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Last Year Eclipses All  
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Auto Shipments Doubled and  
Coal Carriages Have Been  
Quadrupled.

Imports to this Country Also  
Show Forty Per Cent.  
Increase.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Feb. 4.—Estimates pre-  
pared by the foreign trade de-  
partment of the National City Bank  
show that the total value of the trade  
between the United States and South  
America in 1915, including exports  
and imports, was \$465,000,000. This  
compares with a total trade of \$320-  
\$33,000 in 1914, and \$211,395,000 in  
1915. The largest previous trade for  
a year was \$372,676,000 in 1912.

An increase in shipments of agri-  
cultural implements is particularly no-  
table. It is estimated that 1915  
shipments amounted to \$2,000,000,  
compared with \$2,000,000 in 1914.  
Automobile shipments doubled and so  
did shipments of cotton cloth. Coal  
shipments were four times as great  
in total value. Big increases were re-  
ported also in binder twine, machinery  
and other.

A circular issued today by the Na-  
tional City Bank's foreign trade de-  
partment says: "Exports to South  
America for 1915 aggregated approxi-

## FAT WOMAN IS FASTING.

Says She Has Reduced Her  
Weight Thirty-two Pounds  
in Thirty Days.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—Mrs. J.  
B. Baldwin of this city finished  
today the thirty-second day of  
a fast during which she has  
consumed nothing but water.  
The fast was begun January 3  
to reduce her weight. She has  
lost thirty-two pounds. When  
Mrs. Baldwin began her fast  
she weighed 206 pounds. Yester-  
day she weighed 174 pounds. She  
says she will break the fast  
next Sunday night with a few  
slips of grape juice.

mately \$145,000,000, and were greatly  
in excess of 1914 and larger than  
any preceding year, except, possibly  
1913, when the total was \$146,000-  
000. The imports from South America  
are approximately 40 per cent. more  
than last year, and the exports to  
South America approximately 60 per  
cent. more than last year."

## KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Interference of Mother in Love Affair  
Costs Two Lives.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DOUGLAS (Mass.) Feb. 4.—Miss  
Lena B. Keyser of Schenectady, N. Y.,  
who afterward shot herself, accord-  
ing to the police. The couple were  
about to be married when Miss Key-  
ser's mother appeared and urged her  
not to go through the ceremony. Phys-  
icians said Pierce probably will die.  
He is 40 years old.

## TAX INSURANCE POLICIES.

Iowa Official Rules Cash Surrender  
Value Subject to Payments.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 4.—The  
cash-surrender value of a life-insur-  
ance policy is taxable in Iowa, accord-  
ing to a decision made today by C. A.  
Robbins, assistant Attorney General.  
As the law has not been interpreted  
in this respect for many years, it is  
probable the question will be placed  
before the Legislature before such  
policies are placed on the tax dupli-  
cate, it was said.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Mexico. (2)  
The Lusitania Case. (3) Britain's Demand for the Appam.  
(4) Rainstorm in the North. (5) Congress. (6) Senate's  
Adoption of the Philippine Bill. (7) America's Record-  
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### SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m.,  
southwest; velocity, 8 miles. Thermom-  
eter, highest, 57 deg.; lowest, 49 deg.  
Forecast: Occasional showers. For  
complete weather report see last page,  
Part I.

THE CITY. Plans were announced  
for a \$10,000,000 union terminal to  
house all wholesale and market trade.  
George M. Reynolds, noted Chicago  
banker, seriously ill here.

A prominent Hebrew was shot and  
perhaps fatally wounded under strange  
circumstances, in the north.

E. S. Moulton, president of the First  
National Bank of Redlands, died here  
of heart failure.

With a \$150,000,000 oil merger  
practically complete, plans to enter the  
South American field were announced.  
The Women's Republican League en-  
tered the fight to maintain political par-  
ity and stop job-holding abuses.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The  
owner of the "Monroe Doctrine" is to  
bring it to Southern California for a  
permanent home.

Santa Monica began another cam-  
paign to issue bonds to buy the water  
plant for municipal ownership.  
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce  
has replaced its preacher-secretary with  
a business man.

PACIFIC SLOPE. More rain occurs  
in the northern counties.  
Attorneys for a Chico pastor ac-  
cused by a girl have attacked the valid-  
ity of the indictment.

A general thaw is reported in Se-  
vier and street-car lines are being  
cleared.  
Two California horses sent to Mikado  
in a coronation gift.

HINT TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or  
the greater part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page,  
which contains it. Consult the Index and the summary, then read the entire  
paper—all the parts—and thus get all the news of the day.

## CUTTLEFISH VOTE AYE.

Senate Adopts the  
Philippine Bill.

America's Pledge to Abandon  
the Islands Now Goes to  
the House.

Japanese War Scare Enlivens  
Last Day of the Debate  
on the Issue.

Our Warships in the Orient  
Viewed as a Menace to the  
Monroe Doctrine.

### BY HARRY CARR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Feb. 4.—The  
pickets have been driven in  
again. Seventeen years ago tomor-  
row the Philippines opened fire on our  
outposts in the Philippines, and the  
war to drive the Americans out of the  
islands began.

Today the Senate passed the bill  
whereby the Democrats will accom-  
plish what the Philippines failed to do.  
The measure now goes to the House.  
As the result of the vote in the Senate  
today, the United States stands  
pledged to retire from the islands in  
not less than two, or more than four  
years.

At one time the bill contained a  
provision whereby this country was  
to guarantee the independence of the  
islands in the face of the nations of  
the earth. But as the bill was finally  
passed we will simply pull up our  
stakes and let the Philippines slide  
into the maw of the first power that  
can grab them.

The bill as passed is one of the most  
sensational and sweeping acts of leg-  
islation ever passed by any country.  
It is doubtful if the Senate in the  
civilized world has ever before volun-  
tarily thrown away an empire.

In the course of the long debate  
which preceded the passage of the bill  
and lasted for several weeks, the fol-  
lowing reasons were assigned by the  
Democrats for our retirement from the  
islands:

That the islands are a military peril  
to the United States by reason of be-  
ing so far away from home and so  
near Japan.

That the islands have not been  
worth to the United States the money  
it has cost to maintain them.

That it is a duty to humanity to  
give the Philippines their freedom.

That we cannot hope to maintain  
the Monroe doctrine in this Pacific  
sphere if we interfere with Japan's  
domination of the Orient.

REPUBLICANS FOR BILL.  
The following Republicans voted  
with the Democrats for the passage  
of the bill: Borah, Kenyon, La Fol-  
lette, Norah and Works.

The bill in the form that it passed  
the Senate is a foolish-looking affair.  
The clause providing for the retire-  
ment of the United States from the  
islands is an amendment added by  
Senator Charles McNary of Oregon, a  
bill which rearranges the present govern-  
ment of the islands. As both the bill  
and the amendment were carried, the  
United States is put in the position of  
building up an elaborate system of  
government for a people we are about  
to leave.

Finally there is some possibility  
that the time for retiring from the  
islands may be deferred somewhat.  
The House will probably pass the bill  
substantially as it stands, and the  
President has indicated that he will  
sign it.

The last day's debate was given  
over to a Japanese war scare. Sen-  
ator Saulsbury of Delaware, who has  
recently visited the islands, pointed  
out in a rather striking speech that  
Japan has a white peril against which  
to guard. With Russia coming down  
upon her from the north, with Ger-  
many trying to get a foothold in  
China, France getting busy a little to  
the south and England all over the  
Orient, Japan has every reason to  
look with alarm at our continued pos-  
session of the Philippines.

He said he was convinced that  
Japan feels the utmost friendliness  
for the United States, as does China;  
but he says our own scare over the  
Japanese in the Pacific may well be  
taken as a clue as to what the Jap-  
anese think of our occupation of the  
Philippines. He said our withdrawal  
from the islands would be a great  
disgrace to our good faith not to inter-  
fere with Japan in the Orient.

Senator Brandegee did not look into  
the future with rose glasses. He said  
that Japan is making inroads into  
China and China is appealing to us  
for help. It is not at all impossible  
that the future will see us at odds  
against us some day and then the re-  
lations of our two countries may not  
be serene.

Senator Stone made two attempts  
during the day to get through an  
amendment whereby the President  
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## Immigrant's Meteoric Career.



Elias Tobenkin.

A Russian Jew, who emigrated to the United States when a mere lad, has  
shown the world what perseverance and hard work will do toward ulti-  
mate success. Young Tobenkin arrived in the United States from Rus-  
sia with nothing more than a common public school education. Diligent  
study earned for him a degree of A.B. from the University of Wisconsin  
in 1905. Then followed a meteoric career in newspaper and magazine  
work, becoming a prolific contributor to the big monthly periodicals and  
daily newspapers of the East and West. He has contributed articles on  
the question of Jewish immigration and on other subjects. He is also  
the author of fiction stories which have attracted wide attention.

### Recognition.

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN  
ORDERED ON THE WABASH.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 4.—A strike  
of switchmen throughout the Wa-  
bash Railroad system, to begin at  
6 o'clock tomorrow night, was ordered  
here tonight by E. Heberling of  
Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Switch-  
men's Union of North America. This  
organization demands recognition as  
a union, separate from the Brother-  
hood of Railway Trainmen.

Mr. Heberling said from 400 to 500  
men would be affected by the strike  
and that a membership of 150 to  
200 would be affected. The latter  
added that the strike would cause no  
delay in trains as the places of the  
men who walk out will be filled im-  
mediately by switchmen who are mem-  
bers of the Brotherhood of Railway  
Trainmen.

The Switchmen's Union demands  
that all grievances of its members be  
taken up by the railroad through the  
Switchmen's Union. The railroad of-  
ficials say that by an agreement signed  
with the Brotherhood of Railway  
Trainmen on January 1, 1916, the  
grievances of all trainmen, including  
switchmen, must be taken up through  
the B.R.T.

Mr. Heberling said his organization  
has a membership of 250,000 men and  
is affiliated with the American Fed-  
eration of Labor. Notice of the strike  
call, he said, has been sent to mem-  
bers of the union throughout the 2500  
miles of the Wabash system.

### Terror of Sea.

STEAMER TEXAS ON FIRE  
IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

HALIFAX (N. S.) Feb. 4.—A fire  
in the hold of the steamer Texas,  
about 600 miles southeast of  
St. John's, N. F., was reported in two  
radio messages received by the Cana-  
dian marine department tonight.  
The first message, which came from  
the British steamer Howthead, bound  
from Norfolk for Dublin, said merely  
that the Texas was on fire, while a  
later message sent by the steamer Sil-  
beria, New York for London, said that  
the fire was under control and that  
the Texas was proceeding with hatches  
battened.

The name Texas is borne by several  
steamers. It is thought here that the  
vessel referred to in the dispatches is  
the Swedish steamer which left New-  
port News for Christiania on Janu-  
ary 27.

### Missing.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN GONE,  
ADMISSION BY BERLIN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 4.—An  
official communication issued to-  
day admits that Zeppelin L-19  
has not returned from a reconnoit-  
ring flight and that inquiries concern-  
ing the airship have been without re-  
suit.

NO TRACE FOUND.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—No trace has  
been found of the Zeppelin wrecked  
in the North Sea, although British  
naval vessels have made a thorough  
search.

The captain of a British trawler  
reported yesterday that he had en-  
countered a wrecked Zeppelin floating  
in the North Sea, with twenty or  
more men on board. He did not at-  
tempt to rescue them.  
Considerable mystery attaches to  
the fate of the Zeppelin and her crew,  
but the statement by British naval  
officials of lack of success in the  
search made for her by British craft  
might lead to the assumption that the  
Zeppelin had sunk with all on board,  
since it seems impossible that she  
could still be afloat and undiscovered  
after the long search made. George  
Denny, mate of the trawler King  
Stephen, which sighted the Zeppelin,  
stated today that he believed there  
was no chance of the airship being  
saved. The wind was rapidly fresh-  
ening to a gale when the trawler left  
the Zeppelin, and as the car and its  
machinery were wholly submerged,  
the swell of the sea would cause a  
terrible drag on the envelope, which  
apparently must eventually have been  
pulled under the water.

Mate Denny said that all the men  
on the Zeppelin wore life lines, which  
were fastened above the hatchway.

## LUSITANA SETTLEMENT HINGES ON "ILLEGAL."

One Word Stands Between Germany and  
America in a Momentous Case.

Berlin Refuses to Yield Further, Adding to the Gravity of  
the Situation—Answer Submitted to Lansing by Count  
Von Bernstorff Proposes an Acceptance of Liability for  
the Loss of Lives on the Vessel.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The one  
word "illegal," as differently  
interpreted in the United States  
and Germany, protrudes from the  
tentative draft of the Lusitania agree-  
ment, perfected by Ambassador Von  
Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing, as  
the stumbling block which has caused  
Berlin to refer to the negotiations as  
having reached a crisis and Wash-  
ington to characterize the situation as  
grave.

Germany's answer, presented to  
Secretary Lansing today by Count von  
Bernstorff, proposes instead of an out-  
and-out admission of illegality of the  
method of submarine warfare used by  
the German naval authorities in sink-  
ing the liner, an acceptance of li-  
ability for the loss of neutral lives,  
which Berlin hopes will satisfy the  
United States and still not bind Ger-  
many from continuing the submarine  
campaign.

German officials believe that their  
previous promise to discontinue sink-  
ing unresisting merchantmen without  
warning brings the submarine cam-  
paign within the pale of international  
law, and that any inclusion of that  
phrase in the Lusitania agreement is  
unnecessary and humiliating to the  
imperial government.

### VIEW IN BERLIN.

The word "illegal" in the draft the  
German Ambassador transmitted to  
his government as meeting all the  
contentions of the United States is  
taken to have been regarded in Ber-  
lin as being susceptible of appli-  
cation not to the Lusitania case alone,  
but to the entire submarine cam-  
paign. That is the only explanation  
which officials here can find for the  
statement of Dr. Zimmermann, Under-  
secretary of Foreign Affairs, that  
"the United States suddenly made  
new demands which it is impossible  
for us to accept."

Secretary Lansing declared today  
that the position of the United States  
was unchanged and the German Am-  
bassador knew of no new demands  
which were embodied in the propo-  
sal he sent to Berlin.

It is known that the only change  
the Berlin Foreign Office has made in  
the agreement drawn by the Secre-  
tary and the Ambassador is to sub-  
stitute for the word "illegal" a phrase  
which, while assuming liability for  
the lives of neutrals lost on the Lusit-  
ania, does not admit of construction  
into prohibition of submarine war-  
fare. The dispatch the Ambassador  
received today and presented to the  
Secretary was very brief, and covered  
only that one point. Otherwise, the  
document is unchanged, as it was  
drawn to meet all the contentions of  
the United States.

After the Ambassador's visit to the  
State Department today, Secretary  
Lansing declared that the situation  
is unchanged.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.  
That may be authoritatively stated  
to represent the situation accurately.  
It had become no more grave, and  
by that fact it has become no less  
grave. Its status has not materially  
changed and it may remain so four  
or five days at least, while President  
Wilson and Secretary Lansing consid-

er Germany's answer fully. In a like  
manner it may be stated authorita-  
tively that it does not follow that  
either a complete satisfactory an-  
swer or an open break must follow  
at the end of that time. The negotia-  
tions may continue.

WILSON ONLY KNOWS.  
Whether Germany's pledges given  
after the sinking of the Arabic,  
coupled with an assumption of li-  
ability for the lives of neutrals lost on  
the Lusitania, will satisfy the United  
States, remains for the developments  
of the next few days. President Wil-  
son probably is the only man who  
knows.

The American government in a re-  
cent communication to all the bel-  
ligerents openly recognized the sub-  
marine as a factor which has brought  
about a great change in naval war-  
fare and which demands recognition  
in international law.

President Wilson is not insensitive  
that public opinion in Germany as  
elsewhere must be considered and  
that the diplomatic negotiations have  
regard for that important factor, and  
at the same time, officials dislike the  
intimations that have come from Ber-  
lin that the points for which the  
American government is contending  
are purely technical and hair-splitting  
and unnecessary of prosecution in  
view of Germany's concession of pecu-  
niary liability for the loss of lives of  
American lives and her promise of  
future abstention from inhuman  
methods of submarine warfare.

REASON FOR INSISTENCE.  
That is the reason given for the  
insistence of the State Department upon  
its original "confident expectation"  
laid down in the first Lusitania note  
that "the imperial government must  
disavow the acts of which the govern-  
ment of the United States com-  
plains," as well as make reparation  
for the loss of lives. In fact, the  
State Department has expressly sought  
to avoid limiting its demands upon the  
German government to the loss of  
American life on the Lusitania. It  
has insisted that "these contentions  
are irrelevant to the question of the  
legality of the methods used by the  
German naval authorities in sinking  
the vessel."

In the Lusitania note dated June  
9, 1915, Secretary Lansing declared  
that he was contenting not only with  
the mere property rights of the United  
States, but for "nothing less high and  
sacred than the rights of humanity."  
Therefore his objections to the meth-  
ods of German submarine warfare  
were in the interest of all neutrals  
and all noncombatants as well, even  
of belligerent nationalities. He ex-  
pressly denounced as unparalleled in  
modern warfare the sinking of a  
great passenger steamer "carrying  
more than a thousand souls who had  
no part or lot in the conduct of the  
war, without so much as a challenge  
or a warning."

STAND ON BROAD GROUND.  
It may be stated upon authority  
that it is upon this broad ground  
that the United States government  
stands today and it is believed that  
it is why the civil engineers who  
any settlement that involves depart-  
ure from or surrender of this prin-  
ciple, is a measure, Germany recog-  
nized this position when the propo-  
sed to eliminate the proposed re-  
(Continued on Second Page.)

"Tout Paris."  
HONOR LIST OF FRENCHMEN  
WHO DIED FOR COUNTRY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—"Tout Paris,"  
which is a combined blue book  
and directory, gives in its 1916  
edition just issued a list of Paris no-  
tability who have "died for the coun-  
try." In this list are names well  
known in politics, literature, science,  
the arts, the bar and high officials and  
officers of the army. The roll call,  
as it is called, totals 3084 persons,  
all of whose names are printed in bold  
faced type.

The honor list is based on informa-  
tion furnished by the families of the  
victims. It includes the names of  
55 generals, 81 colonels and 155  
lieutenants-colonels. Among the pro-  
fessions, the civil engineers who had  
the largest number of dead, totaling 111.  
The lawyers came next with 110.  
Other professions listed are: magis-  
trates, 12; Catholic clergy, 23;  
Protestants, 3; architects, 20;  
actors and singers, 18; doctors, 13;  
diplomatic colonels, 11; sculptors, 10;  
composers and musicians, 4; the in-  
stitute of France, 1; judges, 1; in-  
spectors of finance, 7; notaries, 5;  
and brokers, 2. The select clubs of all  
kinds in Paris lost a total of 256, in-  
cluding a number of titled persons.

were taken here today by the







# DEAD WA FIRE.

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Ruins.

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Dollars.

ment will Con-  
Session.

OUT WIRE.]

4.—The list of  
lives in the fire  
Canadian Parlia-  
fixed tonight at  
bodies still lie

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ber of Parliament,  
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## MASTER PLEA FOR OIL MEN.

Lieut.-Gov. Eshleman Presents  
Their Case to Committee.

Shows Taft had no Intention of  
Dispossessing Drillers.

California's Petroleum Produc-  
tion Endangered.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Feb. 4.—Lieut.-Gov. Eshle-  
man presented a masterly argument  
to the Senate Committee on Public  
Lands in behalf of the California oil  
men. He pointed out that in with-  
drawing the California oil lands now  
in issue President Taft had no inten-  
tion of dispossessing the drillers al-  
ready on the land; that the Attorney-  
General has seized upon a technical  
defect in the Pickett bill which was  
intended to help the oil men and is  
trying to hound them out of their  
just rights. He said that two argu-  
ments are used against the oil men:  
that the navy needs the oil and that  
the land is so valuable that the oil  
men are trying to pull off a big steal.

As to the first, he said the naval  
reserve order was not made until  
three years after the withdrawal of  
the land. As to the value of the land,  
Mr. Eshleman said the only value now  
in the land is due not to any effort on  
the part of the government, but to the  
\$15,000,000 spent there by the oil  
men.

Senator Thomas of Colorado inter-  
posed a remark.

"Any man seeking to develop the  
public domain seems to be regarded  
as a thief nowadays," he said.

"Of course we all understand that,"  
said Eshleman.

"Well, I don't understand it," said  
Senator Thomas. "I only understand  
that laws that seem to pass through  
the House of Representatives with the  
greatest ease."

Mr. Eshleman said that it was very  
hard to get eastern men in Congress  
to understand western conditions.

"Sometimes," said Senator Clark of  
Wyoming, "it is harder to get western  
men to listen."

Mr. Eshleman said he regarded it  
as especially fortunate that a number  
of Boston oil stockholders have been  
caught in this case. "They now un-  
derstand our problems," he remarked.

"Yes," said one of the committee,  
"and they also have a couple of votes."

He referred to Senator Lodge and  
Weeks of Massachusetts.

OIL MEN NOT TRESPASSERS.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 4.—L. P. St.  
Clair, president of the Independent  
Oil Producers' Agency of California,  
today issued an address to the people  
of the State asking them to lend  
every assistance within their power  
to the oil operators on the public domain  
who are now seeking remedial legisla-  
tion at the hands of Congress, re-  
solving the land question and the  
withdrawal order. He combats the  
assertion of Atty.-Gen. Gregory that  
all men are trespassers, and says  
that they were invited by the govern-  
ment to undertake their enterprises.  
He says as certainly as the miners and  
timbermen of the West were invited to  
develop the mineral resources of their  
land, so the oil operators of California  
were invited to develop the oil resources  
of their land.

St. Clair estimates that the amount  
of oil production of California will be  
reduced by at least one third if the  
present policy of the Attorney-Gen-  
eral and the Secretary of the Navy is  
carried out.

IMPORTERS' EFFORTS  
ARE NOT INDORSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The De-  
partment of State announced today  
that it had not indorsed American  
attorneys, representing the importers,  
in their efforts to secure from the  
British Foreign Office a report on the  
uninterrupted shipment to the  
United States of the goods of German  
and Austrian origin ordered after  
March 1, last year, by the British  
government. The department has  
notified the importers that such  
applications must be made through  
the American foreign trade adviser,  
who in turn negotiates with the Brit-  
ish embassy here.

COLLEGES TO TEACH  
ART OF DIPLOMACY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Fifteen  
prominent American educators and  
business men have been appointed by  
Commissioner of Education Claxton  
to investigate and report on the  
means for establishing in schools and  
university courses of study best adapted  
to fit young men for careers in the  
foreign service of the United States.

Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett of the Uni-  
versity of Tennessee, will act as chair-  
man of the committee which is ex-  
pected to carry on its investigation  
both here and abroad. The commit-  
tee includes among others E. D. Ad-  
ams, Leland Stanford Jr., University  
of California; Crocker National  
Bank, San Francisco; Lincoln Hutch-  
inson, University of California.

TOUR OF WILSON  
SCORED BY WORKS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President  
Wilson's preparedness-speaking tour  
was attacked by Senator Works  
(Rep.) before the Senate Military  
Committee today while the Senator  
was presenting his plan to apportion  
western lands among 200,000 men who  
would spend two years in a year on  
military training and the remainder  
committing the forces of nature.

While the President is preaching  
a doctrine of excitement and fear, he  
said, "and civic and industrial or-  
ganizations of the country are being  
turned into vehicles to frighten the  
people into an unreasonable prepared-  
ness. I do not have much hope for  
the future of this country."

Senator Raulsbury of Delaware ex-  
plained his bill to compel civil ser-  
vice employees to volunteer for mili-  
tary duty.

WY. STANFORD WAS REMOVED.

Admiral Did Not Believe Mare Island  
Amounted to Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Why  
Admiral Stanford, former chief  
of the Bureau of Yards and Docks,  
was assigned to the Mare Island navy  
yard and then suddenly transferred

## RAISE BIG SUM FOR THE MISSIONS.

Seventh Day Adventists are  
Most Generous in Their  
Donations.

[BY A. F. DAY WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—In  
a report today to the Northern  
Union Conference, of Seventh  
Day Adventists, in convention  
here, President Charles Thomp-  
son, Minneapolis, said that the  
North American division of the  
Church raised \$615,565.95 for  
foreign missions in 1914, or an  
average of \$8.55 per member.

to Philadelphia, was explained by  
Secretary Daniels today as due to a  
general feeling prevailing on the Pa-  
cific Coast that the admiral was op-  
posed to development of the Mare  
Island yard.

"The admiral had made statements  
that the yard could not be developed  
advantageously," the Secretary said.  
"Those interested in the station felt  
that the department ought not to  
send a man there who held such an  
opinion and were opposed to him for  
that reason. The department did not  
want to provoke a feeling of disas-  
tation there, so Admiral Stanford  
was assigned to Philadelphia and an-  
other officer will be sent to Mare  
Island."

Adjustment.

FIVE HUNDRED  
FOR ONE KISS.

KANSAS CITY GIRL'S DAMAGES  
FOR CONDUCTOR'S ACT.

Metropolitan Street Railway Com-  
pany Settles Suit of Miss Evelyn  
Whittington, Who Asked \$25,000  
for the Alleged Carriage of One of  
its Employees.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—The Met-  
ropolitan Street Railway Company to-  
day, under a settlement reached in the  
Circuit Court here, agreed to pay Miss  
Evelyn Whittington, 16 years old, \$500  
for a kiss administered by one of the  
company's conductors.

Miss Whittington and her cousin  
were the only passengers on a car  
one night in January, 1915, she told  
the court. When her cousin left the  
car Miss Whittington laughed because  
her relative's descent from the car  
steps was impeded by a tight skirt.

The conductor, too, laughed. A few  
blocks on to the conductor kissed her,  
Miss Whittington declared.

"Did you get hurt?" asked her at-  
torney.

"Well, he kissed me," came the an-  
swer.

The young woman sued the com-  
pany for \$25,000.

MINE OWNERS DENY  
DEMANDS REJECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—An-  
thraxite coal operators today denied  
that they had finally rejected the de-  
mands formulated by the mine work-  
ers as reported in dispatches from  
New York last night.

The demands of the miners rat-  
ified by the international convention  
of the United Mine Workers at In-  
dianapolis last week will be formally  
presented to the operators at New  
York February 21.

DISCUSS COMMERCE  
WITH THE SPANIARDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Dr. C. W. A. Ve-  
ditz, American commercial attache  
for France and Spain, departed from  
Paris today for Madrid under instruc-  
tions from Secretary Redfield. In con-  
junction with Ambassador Willard he  
will take up with King Alfonso and  
the Spanish government important  
matters relating to commerce between  
Spain and the United States.

SWISS BRING DOWN  
ITALIAN AVIATOR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Feb. 4 (via  
Paris).—An Italian observation aer-  
plane of a new type yesterday flew  
over Lugano and the Swiss position on  
Monte Cenero. A violent fire was di-  
rected by Swiss guns at the aeroplane,  
which was hit repeatedly. The avi-  
ator, who was not injured, was forced  
to land within Swiss territory. He was  
made prisoner. The aviator said he  
had flown over Swiss territory by mis-  
take.

SOCIETY HEIRESS TO WED.

Belle of Portland, Or., will Marry New  
Yorker at San Diego, Cal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 4.—Port-  
land society was given the thrill of  
the season today when press dis-  
patches announced that a license was  
issued in San Diego, Cal., for the  
marriage of Miss Nan Penney Rus-  
sell of Portland, Or., and Harold H.  
Duden of Frontville, N. Y. The dis-  
patches further stated that "Miss Rus-  
sell's father had not heard of the  
matter when called by telephone."

Miss Russell, with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George F. Russell, have been  
spending the winter at the Hotel Del  
Coronado, and Mr. Duden was a guest  
at the same. Mr. Duden's age  
was given as 33 years and Miss Rus-  
sell's as 21.

Miss Russell is conceded to be one  
of Portland's most popular society  
girls. Petite, superb coloring, raven  
hair, exquisitely dainty, vivacious and  
altogether fascinating, Miss Russell is  
always the center of interest at social  
affairs graced by her presence.

Miss Russell, who is a granddaugh-  
ter of the late Gov. Sylvester Pen-  
ney of Oregon, is heiress to a large  
fortune, consisting mostly of Portland  
real estate.

BRITISH TO CONFER  
WITH BELGIAN KING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

## WILSON TO TRY ANOTHER TOUR.

Seems Well Pleased with His  
Middle States Journey.

Intends to Visit the South and  
then go Far West.

Lusitania Affair may Delay His  
Departure a Few Days.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President  
Wilson returned today from his speak-  
ing trip for preparedness so well  
pleased with its results that he prob-  
ably will make another soon, unless  
the Lusitania negotiations or some  
other feature of the foreign situation  
develops a critical stage.

Although no arrangements have  
been made, officials indicated tonight  
that the possibilities of the Lusitania  
situation present the only obstacle  
likely to influence the President's  
against a second trip. If he goes he  
will visit the South and possibly some  
Far Western States.

Mr. Wilson is convinced that his Mid-  
dle Western trip was a success. He  
found at the White House many tele-  
grams and letters from the section he  
traveled telling him so, and Senators  
and Representatives had received  
many similar messages.

The President has been invited to  
visit Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Geor-  
gia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas,  
and Texas, as well as States in the  
Northwest and Far West. His ad-  
visers have told him there was need in  
the South particularly for a special  
effort in favor of his preparedness plan.

TO SPEED UP CONGRESS.

The President will not lose the ad-  
vantage of the preparedness discus-  
sions he believes he has gained by his  
Middle Western trip, it was indicated  
today, but will press for action by  
Congress on the preparedness bills  
as soon as possible. He expects to hold  
a series of conferences with Senators  
and Representatives during the next  
week.

It seemed improbable tonight that  
the President would leave on another  
trip before February 10. It was gen-  
erally understood that the prepara-  
tion of another trip hinged on the out-  
come of the Lusitania negotiations.

The President got into communica-  
tion with Secretary Lansing as soon  
as he reached the White House today.  
It was understood that the Lusitania  
case was foremost among the subjects  
discussed.

PREPARING WAY  
TO REVISE TREATIES.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—To pre-  
pare for possible revision of commer-  
cial treaties and negotiations of trade  
agreements at the end of the war,  
Secretary Lansing has created the of-  
fice of adviser on commercial treaties  
by the State Department, which will  
be to the place W. B. Fleming, for-  
merly one of the department's trade  
advisers. He will investigate and an-  
alyze the relations between the United  
States and other principal  
nations.

Official.

BRITISH MINIMIZE  
ZEPPELIN RAID.

DENY REPORTS OF DAMAGE AS  
CLAIMED BY BERLIN.

Declare Breweries and Railway  
Sheds Were Injured, but Number  
of Casualties Is Less than Was  
First Stated—No More Detailed  
Statements to Be Issued.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The War Office  
tonight took issue with the German  
official statement concerning the re-  
cent Zeppelin raid on England. The dam-  
age to industry or commercial es-  
tablishments is said by the War Office  
to have been as follows:

"Serious damage was done to three  
breweries, three railway sheds, one  
engine shed, one tube factory, one  
lamp factory and one blacksmith  
shop. Minor damage, such as the  
shattering of glass and doors, occurred  
at a munition factory, at an iron  
works in two places, at a cramp-  
factory, at a harness factory, at a rail-  
way grain shed, at a colliery and at  
a pumping station. No docks and no  
granaries, munition factories or in-  
dustrial establishments of any sort  
other than those mentioned, were  
damaged."

"Some fifteen houses of working  
class people were demolished and a  
large number of small shops and  
dwelling houses were injured, some  
seriously, but many slightly."

"The latest returns of casualties  
show that twenty-six men, twenty-  
eight women and seven children were  
killed and that forty-eight men, forty-  
six women and seven children were  
injured."

"It is not proposed in future to  
issue detailed statements of this char-  
acter as it is inadvisable to give in-  
formation to the enemy as to the re-  
sults of their air attacks. On the oc-  
casion of this raid, however, in which  
the largest number so far of airships  
has been employed, this statement of  
the damage done is given in order to  
show how unfounded is the claim that  
the economic life of Great Britain or  
its military preparation can be ap-  
preciably affected by promiscuous  
bomb dropping from airships wander-  
ing over the country in the dark."

"In the twenty-nine raids, great  
small, that have taken place over  
Great Britain since the war began, 133  
men, of whom seventeen were soldiers;  
ninety women and forty-three children  
have been killed. But when it is re-  
membered that in the Lusitania alone  
1,198 persons were drowned, Zeppelin  
raids as a means of murdering inno-  
cent civilians must be comparatively  
disappointing to their promoters."

DANISH SHIP SEIZED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. F.]

LONDON, Feb. 2 (delayed by cen-  
sor).—The Danish steamer Arnold  
Maersk, with a cargo of oil cake, and  
bound from Savannah and Norfolk  
for Fredericksburg, has been taken  
into Kirkwall.

## WEDDING A SECRET.

Transcontinental Romance Develops  
When Minneapolis Heiress Hur-  
ries to Coast to Marry Cap-  
tain on Eve of Departure  
to Philippines.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF  
THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—A transcon-  
tinental romance whose denouement is  
reserved until the parents of the  
bride learn that their daughter has  
wed, culminated today in this city,  
when Miss Verena Zimmerman of  
Minneapolis, daughter of a wealthy  
manufacturer, and Capt. Warren N.  
Dean of the Ninth Cavalry were  
married secretly in this city. The  
Rev. W. E. Cooper of St. Paul's Epis-  
copal Church performed the cere-  
mony.

Capt. Dean has been stationed for  
the past two years near the Mexican  
border at Fort Bliss, Tex., and ar-  
rived in this city Monday en route  
to a new command in the Philippines.  
It was when she learned that the  
departure of her betrothed for for-  
eign shores impeded that Miss Zim-  
merman quietly left her home in Min-  
neapolis and sped to this city.

Capt. Dean sails tomorrow on the  
transport Thomas, while his bride  
will remain at the Palace Hotel until  
her parents arrive in San Francisco.  
She has sent a letter of explanation  
to her father and is hoping for satis-  
fying replies to her explanations and  
citations by wire when the news  
reaches the family.

Capt. Dean is a member of the Bo-  
hemian Club of this city and the  
Lamb's Club of New York. He is the  
son of Mrs. Teresa Dean, who writes  
for a New York magazine, and is well  
known in New York and Washington  
society.

"I do wish that our wedding  
could have remained a secret until  
I had an opportunity to send a let-  
ter of explanation to my parents,"  
said the bride this evening. "There  
is no use in denying the fact that  
unless my letter reaches my parents  
before they learn of the wedding from  
other sources, considerable harm may  
be done."

FATHER IS WEALTHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Miss Ve-  
rena Zimmerman is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, resi-  
dents of the William Mackay neigh-  
borhood. Zimmerman is presi-  
dent of the National Novelty Com-  
pany, manufacturers of weighing ma-  
chines. He is reported to be worth a  
sum in seven figures.

"I had a letter today from my  
daughter written from the winter  
home at St. Paul, who is spending the  
winter in Pasadena, Cal.," said Mrs.  
Zimmerman tonight. "I am positive there  
must be some mistake. Neither Mr.  
Zimmerman nor I have ever heard of  
Capt. Dean and consequently could  
not have any objections to him per-  
sonally. We are positive our daugh-  
ter would not have been married  
without letting us know, and we have  
heard nothing of it."

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Heavy Snow Delays Transportation in  
the Middle West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE  
TIMES, Feb. 4.—Heavy snow fell  
over the Middle West generally today  
and trains are badly delayed. Tem-  
peratures rose perceptibly. Chicago  
jumping up from 3 to 24 deg. above  
last night to a maximum of 28 deg.  
today. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa,  
Minnesota and the Dakotas continue  
cold, ranging from 2 to 24 deg. be-  
low. Eastern States were slightly  
warmer than they were yesterday.

Chicago is in the midst of a cold  
spell. The cold wave is dropping  
to within two points of freezing  
last night, while Alabama and Mis-  
sissippi points were several degrees  
below freezing. Other temperatures:

City.....Max. Min.

Abilene, Tex. .... 68 34

Bolse, Idaho ..... 26 16

Boston, Mass. .... 22 12

Buffalo, N. Y. .... 22 12

Calgary, Alberta ..... 2 4

Chicago, Ill. .... 2



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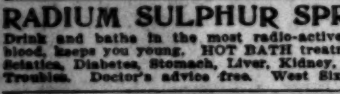
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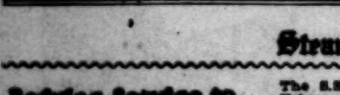
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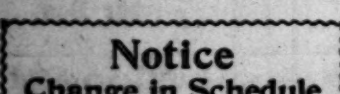
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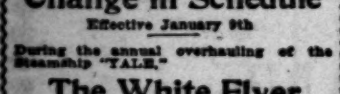
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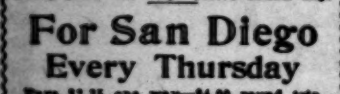
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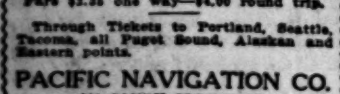
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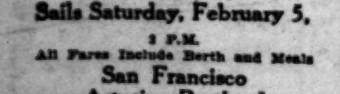
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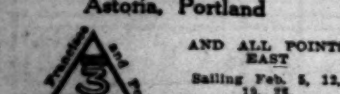
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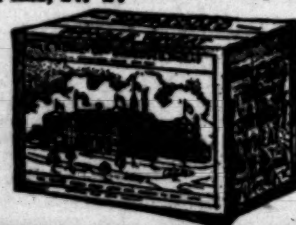
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## GERMANY AS TUTOR

Mr. Ross Says America Should Use Tutors' Plan of Building up Merchant Marine.

ing the People It Is Really Needed.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Germany was held up as an example to the United States in the question of building up a merchant marine, in an address delivered today at a luncheon given by the National Marine League by P. H. W. Ross, president of the organization.

Mr. Ross declared there was no hope of restoring the American flag to its rightful place on the seas unless the people of the interior realized how much the prosperity of the country depended on such a step. He described how a generation ago Germany was in the same position in regard to her mercantile commerce as the United States is today. The amazing growth of the German merchant marine was due, he said, to the activities of the German Marine League, which now has 400,000 members scattered through the Fatherland and has brought home the importance of adequate shipping to the humblest German workingman.

Other speakers were August Belmont and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

"Pinched."

BUCKET-SHOP RAID.

Twelve Alleged Illegal Places in Ohio are Closed and Their Managers Arrested by Banking Department on Charges of Violating Blue-Sky Law.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

COLUMBUS, Feb. 4.—Ohio's State Banking Department today closed twelve so-called "bucket shops" in various parts of the State, arrested their managers on charges of violating the blue-sky law and operating fraudulent securities agencies.

Harry T. Hall, superintendent of the Banking Department, tonight estimated that each establishment closed today was doing enough business to net a daily profit of \$3000.

Half of the managers taken into custody today were still in jail tonight because they were unable to furnish bonds, Mr. Hall said.

Scores of customers of the shops, caught in the raids, will be called as witnesses in the prosecution of the managers.

REPORTS

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## NICHOLS ON THE STAND.

Government Witness in Oil Land Case Has Hard Examination.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The cross-examination today of A. G. Nichols, first government witness in Federal suits to recover from the Southern Pacific company valuable California oil lands, left the direct testimony in shreds, in the opinion of attendant attorneys. Nichols spent several days in identifying photographs as pictures of separated and distinct manifestations of oil. Nichols admitted that, in one instance, where he had identified two photographs, that they were really of the same place.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.

ACCUSE POET OF ROBBERY.

Two Brothers Arrested for Holding up an Oakland Pawnshop.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

OAKLAND (Cal.) Feb. 4.—Two brothers, William and Albert Hegemann, alias Savas, were arrested today in the sensational jewelry robbery at a pawnshop Wednesday night when Sergeant Herbert J. Thornbury was shot through the shoulder by the fire of the capture of William, the elder brother. Albert Hegemann, arrested last night in San Francisco, confessed today that he was the person who fired the shot wounding Thornbury. William Hegemann, who is a magazine writer and poet, attempted to assume the blame for the robbery, but the shooting of Thornbury and refusal to disclose the identity of his companions. Through the laundry marks on a pair of trousers, the police, after taking the handkerchief to 150 Broadway in San Francisco, discovered the home of the brothers and effected the capture.

The confessions were gained when each brother learned that the other was attempting to assume all the blame. The mother of the two men is seriously ill at the family home in Troy, N. Y. Another brother, who is a physician, lives in Seattle.

Clifford Wilson, 17 years old, nephew of William Hegemann, was arrested this afternoon as an accomplice of his uncle. The arrest took place in the circulation department of the San Francisco newspaper, where Wilson was employed.

PACIFIC MAIL DIRECTORS.

Two California Men are Elected to the New Board.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Two California men were put up on the board of directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today at a meeting held yesterday in New York, at which the principal new owners of the Pacific Mail stock, the American International Corporation, and W. R. Grace & Co. assumed control. The California representatives chosen were Frank B. Anderson, president of the Bank of California of San Francisco, and John H. Ross, of San Francisco, general manager of W. R. Grace & Co. Other directors were: George J. Baldwin, president of the American International Corporation; Lawrence H. Sharran, president of W. R. Grace & Co. of New York; Maurice Bouvier, Amos Higgins, E. P. Swenson, H. W. De Forest and Charles A. Stone.

JOHNSON DECLINES.

California's Governor Really Refuses to Accept Political Preference.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Gov. Johnson said here today that he would not permit his name to remain on the rolls of the Secretary of State of Minnesota as a candidate for "Progressive" nomination for President in the March 14 primary election. His name was filed yesterday.

"It has been filed," said Gov. Johnson, "it is an error, as I already had declined permission to use my name as a candidate in Minnesota."

REQUEST NOT RECEIVED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ST. PAUL (Min.) Feb. 4.—Up to the time of closing of the Secretary of State's office today, no request had been received to withdraw the name of Gov. Johnson of California from the Minnesota "Progressive" Presidential primary ballot.

BOY SLEEPER IS DEAD.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

MARINETTE (Wis.) Feb. 4.—After sleeping continuously for over a week, Augustine Beauchamp, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Beauchamp of Escanaba, died yesterday. The malady from which he had suffered remains a mystery.

SENT TO MATTEWAN.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

ALBANY (N. Y.) Feb. 4.—Harold L. Severy, the young man shot four persons, one mortally, in this city last Friday, was committed to Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane by County Judge Addington today.

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## Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

### Education.

#### A STEADY DIET OF FRESH FISH.

Chinaman's Time-worn Custom Officially Repudiated.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Chinaman's time-worn "fishy fish" story is about to be repudiated.

The State Fish and Game Commission is seeking the relegation of the popular story by putting "fish" on the menu seven days a week instead of one. It hopes to do this through a campaign of education in the form of an attractive "fish recipe" book.

HOW TO COOK FISH.

According to one member of the commission, the average housewife knows of only one way of fixing fish, that of frying. Through its propaganda the commission hopes to teach the value of boiling, baking and countless other ways of preparing delectable fish dishes.

The commission says that the fish consumption of California in general is insignificant in comparison with the supply. It hopes to teach the public when certain fish are plentiful and how and when to buy. The fish, it is said, offers one of the best avenues to giving the high cost of living a solar plexus.

Along with this educational campaign to create a greater demand for fish, the commission is also studying market conditions with a view to securing a reasonable price for the consumer.

LIEUT. JONES ARRESTED.

Is Held Responsible for Loss of the Naval Code Book.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

VALLEJO (Cal.) Feb. 4.—Lieut. Herbert A. Jones, former commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Hull, was placed under formal arrest today at Mare Island navy yard to await court-martial February 9 because of the disappearance of a naval signal code book two months ago.

Joseph M. Reeves of the Oregon division of the Pacific fleet and was held responsible for the missing confidential book.

Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick, who had possession of the book as executive officer of the Hull, offered to assume responsibility for its loss, but the Navy Department ordered the trial of his superior.

The court-martial will be held on board the United States battleship Oregon at San Francisco.

A REAL GOOD BUY.

Brick Plant Worth Million and Half Sells for \$35,000.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

STOCKTON, Feb. 4.—The Carnegie Brick and Pottery Company plant, located in Corral Hollow, valued at \$1,500,000, and one of the assets of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, sold here today at public auction for \$35,000. U. W. Brown, trustee for bondholders representing \$250,000, conducted the sale.

George R. Chambers, bidding for President P. D. McLean of the Gladding McBeck Company of San Francisco, was the purchaser. The property consists of seventy-five acres, including a brick plant, sewer pipe plant, terra cotta works, with all kilns and appurtenances, a score or more of cottages, two hotels, and two former townships.

GIRL'S PLEA ANSWERED.

Governor Extends Commutation to Man Convicted in Santa Clara.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Answering the plea of a 12-year-old girl, who wanted her papa to come home, Gov. Hiram W. Johnson today extended a commutation to Joseph Soledad of Santa Clara county, who was sentenced to San Quentin State Prison for one year for an assault with intent to commit murder.

The commutation acts almost the same as a pardon, because it reduces Soledad's term so that he will get immediate freedom and will be allowed to go home to his family.

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### MONEY UNCLAIMED FOR TWENTY YEARS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Deposits in California banks unclaimed for twenty years amount to \$119,233.55, according to a report published today by the State Banking Department. They will be turned over to the State Treasurer to be held for possible claimants.

San Francisco State and national banks reported \$109,102.04 of the total. The deposits were made by 5355 persons and range in amount of one cent to \$12,525.53. Interest on the deposits amounted to \$37,345.55.

GILLIES FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Forging Washington Industrial Claims.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Feb. 4.—John F. Gillies, former claim agent of the State Industrial Commission, was found guilty today of forging in the first degree after a trial



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# VILLA ADVANCES AGAINST OJINAGA

Riojas Sends Hundred Men to Intercept the Bandit.

Rebel, Encircled by Forces of the Government.

Gen. Carranza Now on Way to Visit Guadalupe.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
PRESIDIO (Tex.) Feb. 4.—Gen. Francisco Villa today was reported advancing to attack Ojinaga, opposite here. Gen. Jose Riojas, in command of the de facto government forces at Ojinaga, sent 100 men to intercept Villa at Rosque Bonito, fifty miles west. Ranchmen in the country surrounding Ojinaga have been asked to assist in the defense of the place.

VILLA ENCIRCLED.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 4.—Gen. Francisco Villa is encircled by forces of the de facto government and is not across the international line. If that be his objective, according to Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez.

Gavira said Villa is encircled somewhere between Ojo Caliente and Mochituma. Col. Manuel Gonzalez, who was sent south from Juarez today, reported that he was detaining 115 men at Ojo Caliente to meet bandits who were appearing as the result of the drive of Carranza troops from the east, south of Juarez.

Outlining the campaign to apprehend Villa, Gen. Gavira said 500 men had been stationed east along the border from Juarez to Ojinaga, and that half the Ojinaga garrison had been sent inland with Mochituma as its objective. West of Juarez, he said, 100 men had been placed along the boundary to the Sonora State line. The Carranza forces which were reported to have pushed Villa out of the Guerrero region, he said, are moving toward Mochituma, while from the south Gen. Herrera is advancing along the Mexican Central, with the intention of forming a junction with the border troops east and west of Juarez.

United States cavalry border patrols have been ordered to watch for and arrest Villa and his men, should they escape the Carranza troops.

ANOTHER BANDIT ESCAPES.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 4.—Ives G. Lelivier, Carranza Consul here, confirmed today the report that Col. Alberto Garcia, a bandit leader whose death is considered essential to the establishment of tranquility in Sonora, had escaped when his band surrendered recently at Cumuripa, and that with two companions he was heading for Chihuahua, presumably to join Villa. Five detachments of Carranza troops were sent out to capture or kill Garcia, but he and his companions eluded them all.

Ignacio Corella, appointed commissary-general of Sonora, at the instance of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, has been removed from office. Mexican officials at Agua Prieta learned today, Gen. Domingo Gonzalez, a brother of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, who is regarded as one of Carranza's strongest supporters, has been named in Corella's place. This change is said to be only one of a number of cases in which friends of Obregon have been displaced.

DENIAL AT NOGALES.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NOGALES (Ariz.) Feb. 4.—Mexican customs officials at Nogales, Sonora, emphatically denied today the report that they had threatened to resign unless salary payments were made in gold instead of Carranza currency.

CARRANZA SWITCHED AGAIN.  
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Gen. Carranza, after formally declining Queretaro, the capital of Mexico for at least a year, has notified his embassy here that tonight he will go to Guadalupe. He expects to return to Queretaro in a few weeks, meanwhile visiting Morelia, capital of Michoacan. The Escobedo Theater at Queretaro is being prepared for the convention at which nominations for the Presidency will be made. The convention has not yet been called.

So great progress has been made in the campaign against typhoid in Mexico City that schools will be reopened Monday.

# VERA CRUZ REPORTED FREE FROM BANDITS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
MONTEREY (Mex.) Feb. 4.—The belief that organized opposition to the de facto government in the State of Vera Cruz was ended was expressed today by Carranza officials upon receipt of news of the surrender of Gen. Vicente Salazar with 400 men. Salazar stated the only remaining opposition consisted of ex-Federalists. Officials that Manuel Palacios, a Villa adherent, whose small band had raided oil companies in the Tuxpan district, had retreated to the hills and Carranza forces held all important points.

# SEVEN MEXICANS UNDER INDICTMENT.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—The Federal grand jury here today returned indictments, charging conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws against seven Mexicans, including Felipe Duarte Quintana and J. De Las Muneas Zimayilla, said to be Las Muneas' brother. The other defendants are Miguel Albornoz, Arturo Santibanes, Dionisio Pedraza, Ignacio Diaz and Adolfo Torres. It was said that several of the accused were in Federal custody at Pensacola, Fla. The indictments charged that last November the seven men entered into an agreement to ship munitions from New Orleans into Mexico via Pensacola on the steamer Ventura, which was alleged had been purchased for the purpose. Federal authorities stated that part of the alleged cargo of rifles and ammunition was seized there. Money sent to El Paso, Tex., to buy additional arms was seized in that city.

Have you seen the big red wheel in today's Times.

# FAVORS PREPAREDNESS.

Gov. Whitman of New York Tells Amherst Alumni It Is Idle to Talk Peace on Terms of Non-Resistance During Present Crisis.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BOSTON, Feb. 4.—"Preparedness" was the theme of most of the speeches at the annual reunion and dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association tonight. The thousand persons were seated, coming from sixteen States and from Canada, and including the faculty of the college. It is idle to talk of peace in terms of non-resistance, said Gov. Charles A. Whitman of New York, himself an Amherst alumnus. "Passions have been loosed that will threaten for years to come and in the troubled future the sanest pacifism is such preparedness for national defense as will inspire possible aggressors with respect and caution."

# HORSES FOR MIKADO.

Two of California's Finest Thoroughbreds Purchased as a Coronation Gift by Japanese Residents of California.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
SAN FRANCISCO (Cal.) Feb. 4.—Two American saddle horses, the best that money could buy, go forward in state tomorrow on the Shinryo Maru as a coronation gift to the Emperor of Japan from the Japanese residents of California. With the idea of giving their Emperor something typically American the Japanese selected horses and through the Japanese Association of America searched the State to find the best possible. The animals were selected by Maj. A. Asano, a retired army officer, and Dr. P. Morioka. Both are thoroughbreds. In order that the animals may arrive in perfect condition unusual care was exercised in fitting up quarters for them on the Shinryo Maru and two attendants accompany them. The principal features of the case which Mr. Dudley will submit will be John Telpier's statement, in which he says that the Telpiers were heading for the subsequent finding of the blood-stained revolver near the scene of the tragedy, admitted by Telpier to be one he bought three weeks ago, and the finding of the gold watch which Telpier said had been stolen from him on the night of the murder. Grace J. Telpier, one of the victims of the assault, was improved during the day. At every sign of returning consciousness she is questioned about the tragedy. Except for the instant when she was improved, however, when she is said to have given an important answer, her talk has been disconnected and incoherent.

# THE FRENCH IDEA OF A QUIET DAY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
PARIS (via London) Feb. 4.—The War Office communication issued tonight says: "The day has been comparatively quiet. Our heavy artillery shelled a column of infantry and some armoured convoys entering the town of Roye. We have bombarded German organizations in Champagne, in the region of the Marne and in the Argonne, in the sector of La Harazee and in Lorraine on the front of Momeny-Moterville."

# DRIVE AUSTRIANS OFF AT THE COL DI LANA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
ROME (via London) Feb. 4.—The following official communication was issued today: "Tuesday night the enemy, having by hand grenades damaged our positions on the Col di Lana, made a violent attack, which was successfully repulsed. The following morning our reconnoitering detachment left the lines without the enemy venturing to interfere with them and reported having seen evidence on the ground of the heavy losses the enemy sustained in his night attack. "In the morning some of the effective firing of our artillery dispersed enemy groups, inflicting losses. On the Isonzo front the enemy's artillery activity has been especially directed toward inhabited places. Our artillery replied by a curtain of fire behind the enemy's lines. "Two enemy aviators threw bombs on Gorgo Island, in Laguna di Grado (at the head of the Adriatic Sea). Only slight damage resulted."

# FORTUNE HINGES ON ONE WORD.

"Total" or "Hotel" Means Nearly Five Thousand to San Jose Women.  
SAN JOSE (Cal.) Feb. 4.—If Mrs. Amelia Anderson, just before her death here a year ago, wrote the word "total" at the end of a certain sentence in a letter to a friend, Mrs. Mae Schwartz of this city will get Mrs. Anderson's \$480,000 estate. But if she wrote "hotel," as Carl Eisenbach, a handwriting expert, today testified that she believed she wrote, she will only have a small hotel bill paid, and the estate will go to the State treasury. The point will be decided later by Superior Judge P. F. Gosby.

# CHICO PASTOR'S DEFENSE.

Attorneys Attack Indictment Brought in Young Girl's Charge.  
OROVILLE (Cal.) Feb. 4.—Attorneys for the Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chico, accused of felonious assault by 16-year-old Gertrude Lamon, attacked the validity of the indictment returned against him by the Butte county grand jury when Slaughter was arraigned in the Superior Court here today. The attorneys claimed that the indictments did not fill the requirements of certain sections of the penal code and asked for their dismissal. Superior Judge E. D. Gregory will rule upon the motion Monday. Slaughter's trial for assault said to have been committed September 4, 1915, was set for March 7.

# ROAD BUILDERS ELECT.

A. B. Fletcher of California is Made Second Vice-President.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Col. E. A. Stevens, New Jersey highway commissioner, was elected president of the American Roadbuilders' Association at its annual meeting here today. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Arthur W. Dean, chief engineer of the Massachusetts highway department; second vice-president, Austin B. Fletcher, State highway engineer of California; third vice-president, William M. Connell, chief engineer of the department of public works, Philadelphia; secretary, J. L. Powers; treasurer, Maj. W. W. Crosby, former chief engineer of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

# TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

If Next-door Baby Screams, Set Your Phonograph Going.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—Up the shaft between the two sections of the apartment-house floated screams of the yellow curly-headed "Snookums" Blaney. Suddenly from the next-door house came the strains of Miss Kathleen Robinson's phonograph. Then baby loosened a yell that brought heads to the windows, and kept up his noises while the Robinsons sat up all night. This morning all appeared in court. "They've been playing a phonograph near the nursery window," charged Mrs. Blaney, "and it made my baby sick." "I am a nervous wreck from that baby's crying," testified Mr. White, a neighbor. Other tenants told that they preferred the canned music to the yelling, and the "disorder in two flats" was at length decided by the magistrate in the phonograph's favor.

# MURDER IS UNSOLVED.

Death of Mrs. Telpier and Her Son at Buffalo to be Investigated by Grand Jury—Another Son Is Still Held by the Police.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 4.—All the evidence in the possession of the police and the county authorities in connection with the murder of Mrs. Telpier and one of her sons last Sunday night will be submitted to the grand jury, which meets on Monday. It was announced by Dist. Atty. Wesley C. Dudley today. In the meantime, another son, John Edward Telpier, one of the survivors of the tragedy, will remain a prisoner unless his lawyers obtain his release through habeas corpus proceedings. The principal features of the case which Mr. Dudley will submit will be John Telpier's statement, in which he says that the Telpiers were heading for the subsequent finding of the blood-stained revolver near the scene of the tragedy, admitted by Telpier to be one he bought three weeks ago, and the finding of the gold watch which Telpier said had been stolen from him on the night of the murder. Grace J. Telpier, one of the victims of the assault, was improved during the day. At every sign of returning consciousness she is questioned about the tragedy. Except for the instant when she was improved, however, when she is said to have given an important answer, her talk has been disconnected and incoherent.

# ONE HOT TELEGRAM.

Child Labor Committee Stirred Up Over Pointed Questions Asked by Southerner Regarding Betterment of Condition of Children.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
ASHEVILLE (N. C.) Feb. 4.—A telegram from the secretary of the Southern Textile Association attacking the activities of the National Child Labor Committee stirred up an animated discussion when read at a session of the committee here today. The message, signed the "Southern Textile Association, A. B. Carter, secretary," asked the committee to be anxious to relieve suffering among children of the South, never had helped supply them with funds to attend school, and why the Keating bill was so drawn by you as not to affect tenement-house work in New York.

# IRRIGATION BONDS SOLD.

Anderson Cottonwood Paper is Taken by San Francisco Man.  
ANDERSON (Cal.) Feb. 4.—The \$480,000 6 per cent. bond issue of the Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation district was sold today to Edward N. Pearson, Jr. of San Francisco, at 95.95. The sale yielded for the district \$23,800 more than the highest estimate of bankers and officials and was said to be the highest price ever paid in California for an issue of this kind.

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# HARRY THAW OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 4.—Harry K. Thaw has gone into business for himself. He opened a real estate office here.

# COL. SWIFT FAVORS SWISS COMPULSION.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Application of the Swiss system of compulsory military service to the United States was advocated today by Col. Eben Swift of the United States army, attached to the General Staff, in an address on the general subject of preparedness, delivered before several hundred business men. The address was one of a series arranged for the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce by Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western Department. Col. Swift suggested modifications in the Swiss system to meet American ideas and needs. A citizen army of 2,500,000 trained men could be raised, he said, without difficulty under such a system. He suggested the training of a whole lot of 100,000 regular army officers in camps located in the various States.

# TO TAKE CONTROL OF ALL SHIPPING.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—In an article concerning the recent remarks made by Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, concerning the shipping and freight difficulty, the Nation says that it is understood that the government intends to undertake a whole lot of things. This control, it adds, will be not on the same lines as the control of railroads and munitions manufacture, but will provide for a central committee empowered, not merely to check the monstrous growth in rates, but do upon a larger scale for the country as a whole what is done by freight brokers and shipping agents responsible for regulating the destination and use of vessels employed in world trade.

# SECOND RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The President and Mrs. Wilson held the second state reception of the White House social season tonight with Justices of the Supreme Court and other members of the Federal judiciary in attendance. Members of the Cabinet stood in the Blue Room with the President during the reception and the wives assisted Mrs. Wilson. Nearly 2000 persons, including, besides members of the judiciary, many other high government officials, were present.

# KAISER REPORTED ON WESTERN FRONT.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—A report from Berlin via Copenhagen, states that Emperor William has been on the western front for some time and was in the neighborhood of the Belgian frontier when the attacks on Loos took place. Admiral Von Tirpitz and Prince Henry accompanied him, according to the report, and the three were present at a headquarters council where the details of the Zeppelin raid on England were planned.

# DOMINGUEZ DAM IS KNOCKED OUT.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The War Department today adversely reported on the project to improve Dominguez Creek channel, which empties into the Los Angeles Harbor, Cal., but reiterated a favorable report on the improvement of the Napa River, California, from Napa City to the head of navigation.

# JAP LINER IS SUNK.

Hundred and Sixty Lives Lost in Collision with Steamship.  
(BY PACIFIC CABLE.)  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.—The Japanese liner Daijia Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Liman and 160 lives were lost. Twenty-one persons were saved. The Liman, badly damaged, is retreating to Hongkong. The collision occurred at night at a point eighty miles from Swatow.

The Baljin Maru, of 1876 tons gross and 243 feet long was built at Kobe in 1900. She was owned in Osaka. The Liman is owned by the China Navigation Company of London. She is 200 feet long, of 211 tons gross, and was built at Greenock in 1903.

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# GERMANS FIT OUT NINE SEA RAIDERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moewe have been fitted out by the Germans and one of them, which escaped from Kiel on New Year's Day with the Moewe, has since been preying on British commerce with as much success as the Appam's captor, according to a story told here tonight by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the British Governor-General of Ashanti. Mrs. Fuller was one of the ninety-seven passengers of the Appam, who arrived here from Norfolk on board the Old Dominion steamer Jefferson. Forty officers and ninety-three members of the crews of the British vessels captured by the Moewe and later taken in charge by the German prize crew which brought the Appam to American waters, also were on the Jefferson.

# RUSSIA TO ASK LOAN IN JAPAN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)  
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Times states that it learns from an authoritative source that Russia is going to ask a loan of \$15,000,000 in Tokyo in payment for its munitions indebtedness.

# A FOREIGN CRUISER IN VIRGINIA WATERS.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)  
NORFOLK (Va.) Feb. 4.—A cruiser, supposed to be French, was reported off the Virginia capes some little distance out, shortly after noon today.

# LIKES SAN QUENTIN.

Unusual.  
Jean La Banta, Who is Serving Twenty-five Year Term for Robbery, Asks to be Tried Under Indictment for Another Hold-up.  
Taking a chance on another twenty-five year term at San Quentin, Jean La Banta, who, in the spring of 1914, pleaded guilty to the Burlingame robbery on the Southern Pacific, made an appeal to Federal Judge Treadwell to be tried under the indictment for the subsequent mail hold-up at Tropico. On January 10, 1914, La Banta and his partner, J. P. Barry, held up postal clerks Adolph Wendland and Dwight W. Perry, on the Southern Pacific at Tropico, Cal. The hold-up secured \$60 from these postal employees. Barry was arrested at Bakersfield, and later on La Banta was taken to San Quentin. He pleaded guilty to the Burlingame robbery. On March 6, 1914, Barry pleaded guilty to the Tropico hold-up and was sentenced by Judge Weiborn to five years in San Quentin.

After La Banta was received at San Quentin, and before Barry pleaded the pair were indicted, and it is on this indictment that La Banta wants to be tried. He objected in wanting a hearing can only be guessed at. Either he hopes to get rid of the indictment in a view of applying for a parole later on, or he wants his partner Barry pardoned, which would have to be done before he could testify against La Banta.

But La Banta will not have his wish complied with, no matter what his purpose. Judge Tippet named C. Elwood Scott yesterday to defend La Banta, but that was only done as a matter of form. The pending indictment against him will be dismissed by United States District Attorney Schoonover, and there is no chance for a trial on that instrument. The government would not agree to the pardon of Barry, and will oppose any parole for La Banta.

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ACEY AND RETZER WILL CLASH TODAY.

The handball championship of the L.A.C. will be settled this afternoon on Courtney Lacey and Dick Retzer in the box. Festivities are slated for 2 o'clock. The winners will distribute entry tickets for the coming squash racket season.

## Frank Gotch to Referee Mat Bouts at L.A.A.C. Tonight.

## MORDECAI IS RESURRECTED.

Old-timer Signs to Pitch Again for the Cubs.

Powers and Chance Back from Salary Trip.

Soldier Graham Sends Contract to Seraphs.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Another canto was added to the unique career of Mordecai Brown when he signed to pitch some more for the Chicago Cubs. It was only about a year ago from the present date that Mordecai was regarded as having fully qualified for the baseball morgue. At the end of the season his pitching percentage looked worse than a tin type photograph. However, last year he suddenly became strong again and cheated the undertaker. Relieved of the involved problems of managing a ball team, he won seventeen games and lost only eight, and dispersed the vultures which had been volplaning in the vicinity of his salary arm. His plating was a big factor in landing the St. Louis Peds second in the race. Arthur Griggs, last season with the Brookfield, having battled against the three-fingered phenom, opines that he is about as good as ever. Then there is the opinion of Orval Overall to be taken into consideration. Overall says that Tinker experienced an eight-cylinder brain throb when he signed Brown.

"It was a master move," orated Orvie. "Brown, to my way of thinking, is the most courageous pitcher in the history of baseball. For that reason he is especially valuable as a relief man. He is an ideal man to send onto the firing line when some other pitcher has loaded up the bases. However, as a deepsea fish and brave as a lion, nothing faze him. I think that he can still take a little heat in the box and win a lot of games. However, it is as a relief party that he will show to the best advantage. Also, he is a valuable man on a club who didn't pitch a game. As a peace-maker he is a lot more efficient than Henry Ford. When he comes in smoothing over internal troubles and patching up the trouble spots on a ball club, Brown is a thirty-three-degree diplomat."

Freely admitting defeat, but bearing none of the scars of battle, President Powers and Manager McChesney yesterday returned from their expedition to raise the Coast League salary limit. They had nothing sensational to offer in the way of a report. "The shorts' simply deadlocked us," said Powers. "Arriving in San Francisco, we found that three of the owners favored the raise, while three were unequivocally against it. As nobody could be swung into line, that settled it. Seeing the situation, we didn't even take the trouble to cast a vote."

The defeat was a severe disappointment to Berry Maier, and the raise, if it does not figure that the failure to force it through will in the least injure the chances of the Angels. Our contracts had already been sent out on a \$4500 basis. We will be able to sign up exactly the same team that would under a \$4000 limit, although possibly carrying one less man. At that, I am not sure we will not be able to carry seventeen players, as originally planned."

Failure to boost the limit, or to take action compelling Salt Lake and Portland to play seven games a week, the Bears and Angels have a decided advantage. They can get by with six pitchers, meaning that it will be possible for them to go through the season with only sixteen men, the same enabling them to keep within the limit without straining it.

The signed contract of Lieut. Claude Graham, U.S.A., was received at the headquarters of the Los Angeles club yesterday. The signing of Graham comes under the head of "preparedness." Chance stated when he took hold of the Angels that he intended to have a right-handed pitcher, is a graduate of West Point and is now stationed at Fort Bliss. He was recommended by John McChesney, president of the Rio Grande Association and big league scout. Graham will buy his release from the government. This is the first time in the history of a man quitting the army or navy to become a ball player. Morley in the early days grabbed an outfielder from Uncle Sam's army. There is the case of Jack Tiedemann, who bought his way out of the navy to play first base for Oakland four years ago.

Ted Easterly last night entertained at his home with a free feed for bill players. Johnny Raper of the Angels, Rader of the Tigers and Pete Schneider of the Cincinnati Reds were the guests of honor. There were no other guests.

Rader has sent in his signed contract to the Tigers, while Raps and Larson have forwarded theirs to the Angels. Learning of the things, Lou Litschi took his pen in hand and signed a Wichita contract. Lou believes in being in style.

Harl Margert, wearing a smile and a thick coat of tan, yesterday motored in from the Imperial Valley. The

CAMP WINNER OF DECISION.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS. — In a contest replete with fast work, Eddie Camp of California received the decision over Mickey Brown, the New England bantamweight champion, tonight at the Business Men's Athletic Association, at the end of the scheduled twelve rounds. Camp and Brown weighed at the ringside, the former scaling 121 pounds, while Brown did not move the beam at 118 pounds.

It was the best and cleverest bout ever seen at the club and the entire membership was out to see the battle. Camp's long left hand gave him the edge, although Brown did some remarkable boxing.

CASTING TOURNAMENT COMING OFF SUNDAY.

The much-postponed casting tournament of the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at Eastlake Park. The first event will start at 1 o'clock. Listed on the programme are casts for fly, accuracy and long distance experts.

On February 13 another list of events will be run off.

## SQUADRON WILL CARRY SAILORS.

Members of the Los Angeles Squadron, Automobile Reserve Corps, are to transport the officers and enlisted men of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth divisions, Naval Militia of California, down to San Pedro Saturday evening, where the citizen sailors are to embark on the United States steamship Farragut for a cruise to Catalina and return. The Naval Militia command is to take a landing gun on the cruise and engage in target practice on the island. The men and officers are to meet at the Armory, Exposition Park, Saturday afternoon, where cars and trucks of the motor squadron will be waiting for them.

After spending the night on the Farragut, they will sail for the Isthmus early Sunday morning.

crack center fielder isn't fully satisfied with his contract. It calls for the same stipend as last season, but he figures that it will cost him more to support his family this year as his infant son is growing and eating more food daily. Manager isn't a holdout. He simply wants more money. Jack Ryan is in the same condition. In fact, nearly everybody of our acquaintance seems to want more money. We could use a couple of dollars ourselves, but see no possibility of raising a loan of that magnitude.

George Kahler's proud nature has rebelled at the idea of being sold to Lincoln. McCredie recently made his deal without consulting Kahler in the matter. George says that he will positively refuse to report. A year ago he was in the big league. He says that he never expected to sink to such a low level as the Western League.

Boots Weber, the demon secretary of the Los Angeles club, and Scotty Finley, the demon trainer, will today leave for Elmore to ascertain what special advantages the town has to offer as a training camp now that the lake has cooled and the baseball park, and the hotel has burned down. The Elmore committee has agreed to build a new ball park, which has a pool and a swimming pool. If they can be induced to build a new hotel.

Doc White has signed Lyman Smith, outfielder, to a Denver contract. Smith made a great showing in the Imperial Valley League. Tub Spencer and Jack Rader, the demon pitcher, will today leave for their respective teams, but White beat them to it by a lap.

Hamilton Patterson is angling for Jack Quinn, right-hand pitcher, who jumped the New York Americans to pitch for the Baltimore Feds. Jack is a big strong chap with lots of stuff. Last year he was not right, winning nine games and losing fifteen. The fact that he was with a tail-end club doesn't play a part in shaping his record.

In Preppom.

HILLMEN HANDED BASKET BEATING.

AND HUNTINGTON PARK FALLS BY WAYSIDE ALSO.

Alhambra and Citrus Union Have Honor of Bringing Home the Bacon—Accurate Shooting of Sutton is Cause of Hollywood's Defeat. Forwards Miss Numerous Chances.

Hollywood and Huntington Park high schools were eliminated in the race for the basketball championship yesterday. Hollywood fell before Alhambra, 24 to 12 and Citrus Union walloped Huntington Park, 32 to 24. Both games were played at the Y.M.C.A.

The defeat of both of these teams came as a rather distinct surprise. It was not so long ago that Whittier High school was a terror to the Bruins, and the conclusion was that Hollywood had the edge. Huntington Park like Whittier is a regular basketball town. It has been some years since Alhambra has been heard from in a basketball sense. So nobody figured that Citrus Union's chances of winning were really

EXCITEMENT.

The game that attracted the greatest amount of shouting was the Hollywood-Alhambra game. The rooters for Hollywood were massed four deep behind the gallery and made the Y.M.C.A. court rock with their 42-centimeter explosions. Off in one corner the Alhambra cohorts were huddled in a small, excited bunch, waiting the lull one could hear their high pitched voices like the rattle of artillery between the rumbling booms of a heavy cannonade.

As far as teamwork went Hollywood played a better game than Alhambra. McCulla especially gave a good account of himself. The forwards were to blame for defeat. They missed enough shots at the basket to win the game.

TIED.

During the second half Sutton played pluckily. He was all in and at every opportunity stretched out on the court and panted like a dog on a leash. Learning of the forwards' work to blame for defeat. They missed enough shots at the basket to win the game.

Now it is up to Alhambra and Azusa to play to decide which one is to meet Fullerton.

The line-ups:

Alhambra (21): Forward, (20) Sutton; Center, (19) McCulla; Guard, (18) Brown; Guard, (17) Brown; Guard, (16) Brown; Guard, (15) Brown; Guard, (14) Brown; Guard, (13) Brown; Guard, (12) Brown; Guard, (11) Brown; Guard, (10) Brown; Guard, (9) Brown; Guard, (8) Brown; Guard, (7) Brown; Guard, (6) Brown; Guard, (5) Brown; Guard, (4) Brown; Guard, (3) Brown; Guard, (2) Brown; Guard, (1) Brown.

## TROJANS START BASEBALL WORK.

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Dick Hillman Promises to be Valuable.

Capt. Counts is Now Between Two Fires.

Coach "Pat" Millikan made his first appearance at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon and gave the fifteen men out for the U.S.C. Law School baseball team a run for their lives.

As soon as they had dressed "Pat" made the whole bunch run over to the diamond, which was about half a mile away. This was followed by batting practice. Being the first of the season, it gave Millikan an ample opportunity to tell the Barristers just how hard they would have to work if they ever intend to amount to anything.

PLENTY OF WORK.

The batting practice was followed by running the bases. Anybody who has ever come in panting from circling the bases or seen the way Spencer trying to get all the way around knows that this is a tiresome exercise. This ended in time so that the lawyers could make their 5 o'clock classes.

They did not run back to the dressing-rooms. They walked, dragging their legs along.

MAY RHINE.

Dick Hillman was out in a suit for the first time. He looked good and Millikan thinks he will be valuable as an infielder or a gardener.

Capt. Cad Counts missed the practice life is still carrying on an intermittent debate with Attorney George Dryer on the advantages of baseball over spending an afternoon in a law office.

CORONADO POLO IS TO BEGIN AGAIN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE.—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—Polo will be resumed at Coronado Sunday afternoon, the first game since the storm. G. P. Beadleston and J. L. Stack, who were injured in the last games played, are said to be improving nicely and neither will be able to play for some time.

The line-up for Sunday with the ratings of the various players is as follows:

White team. Green team.  
Malcolm Harrison..... 8 G. G. Harrison..... 4  
V. L. Harrison..... 2 S. L. Harrison..... 2  
J. L. Harrison..... 2 C. L. Harrison..... 2

CYCLISTS REELING OFF THE MILES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At the end of nineteen hours of riding nine teams had covered 418 miles and one lap in the six-day bicycle race here. The Rudi-Russe and Thomas Grimm team was a lap behind. Charles Williams withdrew because of the injury to Frank Cavanaugh, his partner, who had a bad fall last night.

THE STANDINGS.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Teams— Won. Lost. P. C.  
Whittier College..... 5 2 714  
Whittier Crescents..... 4 2 666  
Orange..... 4 3 571  
Westlakes..... 4 3 571  
Glendale..... 3 3 500  
L.A.A.C..... 3 4 429  
Normal..... 0 7 800

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Teams— Won. Lost. P. C.  
Whittier..... 4 0 1000  
Orange..... 4 1 800  
L.A.A.C..... 4 1 800  
Pasadena..... 1 3 250  
McKinley..... 0 4 000

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Teams— Won. Lost. P. C.  
L.A.A.C..... 3 1 750  
Whittier Crescents..... 3 2 600  
Glendale..... 2 3 400  
U.S.C..... 0 5 000

CLUB HEAVYWEIGHTS LOSE ANOTHER GAME.

The L.A.A.C. heavyweights lost another game last night. The U.S.C. team defeated them by the close score of 31 to 23. Wilson did not play with the club, while McCormick was the particular star of the game.

The Whittier Crescents defeated the U.S.C. lightweights by the score of 31 to 23.

The line-ups:

L.A.A.C. Forward, (20) Wilson; Center, (19) Wilson; Guard, (18) Wilson; Guard, (17) Wilson; Guard, (16) Wilson; Guard, (15) Wilson; Guard, (14) Wilson; Guard, (13) Wilson; Guard, (12) Wilson; Guard, (11) Wilson; Guard, (10) Wilson; Guard, (9) Wilson; Guard, (8) Wilson; Guard, (7) Wilson; Guard, (6) Wilson; Guard, (5) Wilson; Guard, (4) Wilson; Guard, (3) Wilson; Guard, (2) Wilson; Guard, (1) Wilson.

WHITTIER WINS IN EXCITING CONTEST.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

WHITTIER, Feb. 4.—Whittier College defeated the Y.M.C.A. last night in the most exciting basketball game that has been seen in this city by the score of 23 to 30.

It was not until the middle of the second half that the collegians turned the score in their favor, although the Y.M.C.A. at no time had more than a two-basket lead.

Kuhl, the Y.M.C.A. guard who has been playing such a brilliant game, was put out of the game after eight minutes of play for four personal fouls. In that eighteen minutes he had not made a basket.

But the real thing that turned the tide in favor of the collegians was a series of fouls in the middle of the second half. The visitors made six, one right after the other. "Sharkey"

## OLD PARTNERS CLASH TODAY.

Maurice McLoughlin and Tom Bundy will play an exhibition doubles match of tennis with G. M. Church and Winnie Mac at the Midwick Country Club this afternoon.

This will be the first appearance on the court of McLoughlin since he began calling Los Angeles home. It marks the beginning of an active conditioning campaign by him, for he intends to go East and come back champion. Bundy also expects to go back as his doubles partner and regain the lost doubles title.

Church and Mac compose the old Princeton team that won the intercollegiate championship. This is one of the best doubles teams in the country. With the exception of McLoughlin and Bundy and Johnston and Griffin, they doff their rackets to nobody.

HEARING SET FOR DISMISSAL MOVE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Because the Baltimore Federal League club wished to be heard, a motion made today to dismiss the suit of the Federal League against organized baseball was set for hearing Monday. The motion was referred in the United States District Court by attorneys representing the plaintiffs to the suit, which was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Dismissal of the suit, which was filed January 6, 1915, was one of the conditions of the baseball peace by which the Federal League went out of existence. The Baltimore club owners at that time indicated that the plan to put an International League team in Baltimore did not satisfy them.

Judge K. M. Landis directed that the Baltimore club should be notified by telegram and be ready to present its case Monday.

HUMPHRIES GOES TO KANSAS CITY CLUB.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bert Humphries, for several years a member of the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff, today was sold to the Kansas City club of the American Association, according to announcement made by Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs. The purchase price was not announced.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR BEST COSTUMES.

To stimulate interest in the big costume skating party and masquerade that is to be held at the new Los Angeles Roller Rink on Washington's birthday, handsome prizes will be offered for the costume effects.

Prizes will be given to the best costumed gentleman and lady, to the gentleman and lady having the most original attire, and to those with the most comical clothes.

Whittier Poets Wallop Y. M. C. A.

SHARPES converted them all. This put the Quakers out in the lead.

The first half was marked by the numerous chances that each team took at the basket and the few that were made. The Y.M.C.A. team took long shots. The Quakers were trying to make short ones, but the remarkable defense of the visitors smeared most attempts. The score at half time was 9 to 7.

Shortly after the second half started the Quakers tied the score at 11 all. The tying shot was a beautiful one from a difficult angle by Spicer. Then came the fouls and a run of Whittier goals that resulted in the victory. In the last second of play the Y.M.C.A. scored a basket and made the final score 23 to 19 against it.

The line-up:

Y.M.C.A. Forward, (20) Spicer; Center, (19) Spicer; Guard, (18) Spicer; Guard, (17) Spicer; Guard, (16) Spicer; Guard, (15) Spicer; Guard, (14) Spicer; Guard, (13) Spicer; Guard, (12) Spicer; Guard, (11) Spicer; Guard, (10) Spicer; Guard, (9) Spicer; Guard, (8) Spicer; Guard, (7) Spicer; Guard, (6) Spicer; Guard, (5) Spicer; Guard, (4) Spicer; Guard, (3) Spicer; Guard, (2) Spicer; Guard, (1) Spicer.

NORMAL RECEIVES ANOTHER BEATING.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

ORANGE, Feb. 4.—The Orange A.C. gave the Normal School of Los Angeles a drubbing at basketball here tonight. The final score was 58 to 21. Every one of the Orange regulars made a basket. Scoring was so easy that toward the close the men got careless. The score at half time was 29 to 2 in favor of the winners, which shows just about how serious the game was for them.

Pasadena High School forfeited the scheduled bantamweight game to Orange.

The line-ups for the heavyweights were:

Normal (15): Forward, (14) Thompson; Center, (13) Thompson; Guard, (12) Thompson; Guard, (11) Thompson; Guard, (10) Thompson; Guard, (9) Thompson; Guard, (8) Thompson; Guard, (7) Thompson; Guard, (6) Thompson; Guard, (5) Thompson; Guard, (4) Thompson; Guard, (3) Thompson; Guard, (2) Thompson; Guard, (1) Thompson.

CLUBMEN LEAD IN LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS.

The L.A.A.C. lightweights, by defeating the Glendale A.C. last night, took the lead in the 145-pound division of the A.A.U. league. The score of the game was 30 to 30.

Red Wilson again played with the lightweights and scored sixteen points for the club men. Acker, the other club forward, made twelve points.

Abe Jack Roth's fighting Irishmen defeated the McKinley Night 11 goal in the bantamweight division by the score of 25 to 17. Schon, Wiseman and Roth played well.

The line-ups follow:

L.A.A.C. Forward, (14) Wilson; Center, (13) Wilson; Guard, (12) Wilson; Guard, (11) Wilson; Guard, (10) Wilson; Guard, (9) Wilson; Guard, (8) Wilson; Guard, (7) Wilson; Guard, (6) Wilson; Guard, (5) Wilson; Guard, (4) Wilson; Guard, (3) Wilson; Guard, (2) Wilson; Guard, (1) Wilson.

## FRANK GOTCH WILL APPEAR.

Wrestling Champ to Referee Bouts Tonight.

San Diego Mat Men are Here on an Invasion.

Classy Evening of Grappling Seems Assured.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, will appear at the L.A.A.C. in the capacity of referee this evening. He has promised Dan McLeod, his old friend and one-time rival, that he will pick the winners in two or three of the bouts between the L.A.A.C. and San Diego Y.M.C.A. mat men.

Gotch spent most of yesterday afternoon at the club and was greatly impressed with it. He will train there. The champion has been running over the Hollywood hills and is rounding into shape.

"What I need is a little handball and plenty of work on the mat," he said.

WILL WRESTLE.

Gotch also promised yesterday to wrestle an exhibition bout at the club.

The San Diego Y.M.C.A. men came up by boat yesterday and are in fine fettle for the bouts this evening. They refused to cancel the bouts when George Retzer called them up via wireless.

"It will take the pep and enthusiasm out of both the postponed matches and the ones to be wrestled here in San Diego," was the answer. The wrestlers agreed and all consented to ditch two days of work for the trip.

CHAMPS.

The bouts should be interesting. There will be five matches, which ought to give the audience enough thrills and excitement for one night. John Hummerick, the 135-pound clubman, is Coast champion in his class, as is Huber. Dargat, the heavyweight, is a remarkably good showing at the exposition last spring. These three clubmen are good. The San Diego men have always given the clubmen a hard time and the five coming up are boosted as the best that have ever come out of San Diego.

The contenders follow: V. A. Goodhue, San Diego, vs. M. Clark, 125 pounds; "Old Man" West, San Diego, vs. John Hummerick, 135 pounds; A. Hays, San Diego, vs. Bill Huber, 145 pounds; Allan Ferguson, San Diego, vs. P. Bluck, 155 pounds; E. Kross, San Diego, vs. Ernest Dargat.

A return tourney will be staged at San Diego two weeks from today.

HAT TO BE GIVEN TO THE LOWEST SHOOTER.

The Los Angeles Gun Club is planning a gala day's shoot for Sunday. There will be a silver trophy for the high amateur and professional as well as a \$3 hat for the lowest amateur.

Tom Morrison will do some exhibition shooting.

PURVIS BOYS ARE IN THE TRENCHES.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

REDLAND, Feb. 4.—James Purvis, who for several years held the Citrus Belt League track record for the mile run, when he was in High school here, is now fighting in the trenches "somewhere in France." He is a member of the famous Princeps Pat's Regiment, the pick of the Canadian troops, and the last heard from him he was well.

Purvis is also a graduate of the Redlands High School, but never the success in athletics that his brother was, is also fighting with the Canadian troops in France. H. G. Clement, the principal of the High School, has just received a letter from Miss Winifred Purvis, a sister of the two boys, telling of their whereabouts.

"Jimmy" Purvis was one of the greatest of the prep school long-distance runners several years ago, and was a great point winner for the Blue and White when he was here.

STANFORD TEAM TO INVADE THE EAST.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 4.—Stanford University athletic authorities accepted today an invitation to hold a dual track and field meet with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., late in May or early in June this year.



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Pasadena.

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## PRIZE CATTLE OF STATE IN HERD AT ONTARIO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Feb. 4.—A herd of 100 pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle, claimed to be the finest in the State and one of the finest in the entire country, is the latest addition to the dairy industry of the Ontario Valley.

This herd cost \$70,000 and has just been brought to Ontario from Syracuse, N. Y., by J. W. McAllister and sons for the 2000-acre McAllister dairy ranch to the south of the city.

The herd numbers King Segis de Koe Korndyke, said to be the greatest bull in the world, and the highest-priced aged bull ever sold. For him alone McAllister paid \$10,000. He is the son of the first cow in the world to produce thirty-seven pounds of butter in seven days and 1000 pounds of fat in one year. He is the sire of the world's record 4-year-old cow that produced forty pounds of butter in seven days.

The prize cow of the herd is Stareina Wayne Pletette II. Her official butter record at the age of 3 years is 34.35 pounds in seven days and 639 pounds of milk in a similar period. She is the highest record cow in the State, and cost \$4000. She is the only cow in the world to average over thirty pounds of butter in the first two lactation periods.

The herd numbers more cows with records of thirty pounds of butter per week than any herd in California, being six in this class, including the daughter of the prize cow, owned by King Segis Korndyke. These cows cost the McAllisters from \$1500 to \$2500 each. In addition to these there are seven 2-year-old cows meeting today is expected to be of considerable historical moment.

What promises to be quite a unique ball will be held at the Hotel Huntington next Wednesday, when all households will be decorated as decorations and for costumes. It will be known as a silhouette ball, and the preparations are being kept quite secret. Many novel effects are promised.

### INSPECTOR ARROYO.

Assistant Supervisor Thomas Sloane returned yesterday from an inspection trip through the upper reaches of the Arroyo Seco. He states that the storm damage to government trails is no greater than last year, but he found plenty of snow left in the hills.

### HEAVY EXPLOSION.

What is expected to be one of the heaviest "shots" ever made in Southern California will be fired in Pacoima Canyon today. A rock barrier in the canyon, which has been a menace to the highway, will be blasted out. For ten days workers have been drilling holes for the dynamite charges, which will be fired today. It is expected that the explosion will rock the country for miles around.

Buy your wedding gifts at Grace Nicholson's Famous Shop—where you will find more exclusive novelties shown than all other shops combined. —Advertisement.

### DIES IN SANATORIUM.

Wife of Wilmington Business Man Passes Shortly After Arrival. [LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] WILMINGTON, Feb. 4.—Word was received here tonight that Mrs. Edna Louise Black, wife of Nathaniel Black, general manager of the Parkers' Grain and Milling Company, died early Thursday morning in the El Monte Sanatorium. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Broadway Christian Church, Los Angeles. Rev. Mr. Hutslar officiating. Interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Mrs. Black was born in Princeton, Ky., and was 34 years old. She met Mr. Black in San Francisco when he was in the Philippines after the war. They were married in 1905 in the Philippines.

Mrs. Black leaves the widower and a 4-year-old daughter, Edna Louise, both of this city. Mrs. Black had lived here only four months when she went to the El Monte Sanatorium.

### "Queen" for Coronado Sunday.

—Advertisement.

## SCARCELY RIPPLES HIS EQUINE POISE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 5.—Roxie Shadwick, a horse-cutter at a local stable, paused long enough to open a letter handed him by the postman yesterday, and read that he was an heir to the rich estate of a grand-uncle in Modoc county; and then he folded the letter and went back to smoothing the coat of the animal.

He has a recollection of his grand-uncle and asserts that the last time he heard of him he was reputed to be quite wealthy. Whether this wealth has increased or decreased he does not know, but says he will seek a lawyer in regard to the estate when he gets time.

### The Harbor.

## ARRANGE TO OPEN HARBOR HIGHWAY.

TWO WEEKS REQUIRED TO PUT  
BOULEVARD INTO SHAPE.

Rock to be Used to Fill Nigger Slough, Which Overflows in Recent Storms and Damaged Roads. Bodies of Fishermen Recovered on Santa Cruz Island.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 4.—In a communication to S. M. Storey, secretary of the Harbor Chamber of Commerce, Supervisor W. E. Hinshaw advised that the Harbor boulevard is open to Los Angeles in about two weeks.

By arrangements with the Harbor Commission the Board of Supervisors has secured a release of enough rock being furnished by the contractors for the fish harbor to make a fill over Nigger Slough, which was raised several feet by the heavy rains and overflowed the road.

In two or three days it is expected that about fifteen carloads of rock will be delivered at Torrance to make the fill.

### BODIES RECOVERED.

The bodies of Christian Gunderson and Peter Cruz, two pioneer fishermen of San Pedro, who were killed last Thursday by an earth slide on Santa Cruz Island, were brought here for burial from Santa Barbara. Gunderson was 60 years of age and leaves two daughters. Cruz was about 55 and the only known relative is a brother living in Oregon.

There is considerable anxiety over the safety of Charles Erickhart and "Heine" Rebarbe, two fishermen who have been missing for a month. Today William Erickhart, left for Santa Clemente Island in hope of finding some trace of the men. They owned the launch Selma and no trace of the men or their boat has been seen.

### FLAN BIG FILL.

Peters, Brouse & Co. have asked permission of the United States Engineer's office to fill an area outside the breakwater at Point Fermin with the Imperial Valley country. They have a contract to cut down the property of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and hope to begin work as soon as damage waiver from the property owners on abutting streets and alleys can be secured.

Permission has also been asked by the Harbor Commission to fill a part of the channel between Smith's Island and the mainland and make a peninsula of the island. The Standard Oil Company and several other industrial enterprises will soon locate plants on the island and it is desired to give them connection with the boulevard on the south side of the channel. By channel has never been dredged out and is only navigable to skiffs and small boats at high tide.

### Long Beach.

## NAME NEW SECRETARY.

Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Selects New Hustler to Boost Business—War of Rival Jockeys Warns Business as Speeders Burn up the Pike.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 4.—Lynn W. Ballard, who, a few months ago, was a furniture merchant with a store on Pine avenue, was selected as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce today by a unanimous vote of the directors. A special committee pondered the choice for several days.

Before Mr. Ballard was elected, Rev. David B. Livingstone, who has served the chamber for over a year, presided at the election. Rev. Mr. Livingstone played the part of Pythias in the play "Damon and Pythias," presented at the Auditorium tonight by religious organizations. At one point in the play Mr. Livingstone, as Pythias, placed his head upon the block, to be decapitated by the headsman, whereupon a roar went up from the large audience who connected this piece of acting with his withdrawal from the chamber.

Directors and members of the chamber believe that they now have a working force of boosters, headed by the forceful Mr. Ballard, second to none in this section. The sum of \$5500 has been collected to start the work of making this beautiful city known through the length and breadth of the land.

War between justices of Long Beach and Santa Ana over the arrests of persons for violating the speeding laws is growing acute. H. W. Patton of Santa Ana, was fined \$100 this afternoon by Justice Underwood on the charge of driving his machine too fast, and Santa Ana promises to retaliate. It is not safe now for a Long Beach man to travel over ten miles per hour within sight of Santa Ana if the speed cops "get his number."

Not long ago the manager of a large department store here was arrested in Santa Ana on the charge of speeding. He appealed for a jury trial to Justice Cox of that town. When the jury found him guilty, Justice Cox fined him \$50, and declared at the time, it is stated, that \$10 was for the fine, and \$40 for the jury. Justice Underwood, of this city, took up the cudgel for the local man, taking Justice Cox to task for his decision, and some hot words were exchanged between the two justices over the matter.

## BEGIN ANOTHER WATER CAMPAIGN AT BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 4.—With the reorganization of the Municipal Ownership League, which fought valiantly for the acquisition of this city of the four water plants now supplying the city, the campaign for another bond election to accomplish the purchase started here today. The organization was organized last night, and Fred Eaton, president; W. S. Schreyer, vice-president; and M. S. Fogel, secretary-treasurer.

The organization was established permanently last night and today it was announced that the idea of having a city purchase the four water plants would not be backed. The plan is to acquire Owens River water before purchasing the four plants and before annexing to the greater city.

Plenty of pure drinking water; also perfect sanitation in both San Diego and Coronado.—Advertisement.

### Moneta.

## FORMS VAST LAKE.

Nigger Slough Overflows and Floods Large Area Near Bridge and Moneta—Protest to be Filed with Supervisors—Possible Claims for Damages.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONETA, Feb. 4.—The large amount of damage done at Bridge-dale by the recent floods has caused a movement to be started for a permanent relief from anything of the kind in the future. Winter rains annually have created a lake covering about a square mile, extending from north of Bridge-dale to Western avenue, which is now being transformed into a boulevard from Hollywood to the sea. The lake has been the headwater of the Nigger Slough, which meanders about the country until it makes connection with the sea near San Pedro.

The development of the county, with the building of roads and the Pacific Electric Railroad from Los Angeles to San Pedro, has been the result in the creation of what is practically a dam at Bridge-dale, though a culvert was built that was expected to be ample for all emergencies. During the recent rains this culvert was only sufficient for about one-fourth of the water in the slough and the balance was backed up by the railroad embankment until it overflowed a vast amount of territory, driving several families out of their homes.

At the Russell and Murray chicken ranch 200 fowls were drowned and the Murray house flooded so that the last fall was a bumper crop. The Bridge-dale Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up and filed a protest with the County Supervisors and asked such improvements as will put an end to such conditions in the future. To accomplish this it will be necessary for the road culvert at San Pedro street to be enlarged to about three times its present size, and the Pacific Electric Railroad to be put upon a trestle for about 100 feet, instead of upon the present solid embankment, so that if the waters ever overflow the roadway they will find their course to the sea unimpeded by the railroad.

Among the plans suggested by the permanent improvements are the dredging of an outlet to the lake and the deepening of the slough so as to make a more regular channel than at present.

It is probable that the county will be asked to reimburse the sufferers for the losses sustained by the floods that overflowed their properties.

### Sierra Madre.

## LAUGH AT LOCKSMITHS.

Love-lorn Pair Brade Bride's Vigil Mother and Wed at Sierra Madre While "Coast is Clear." Night Watchman Helps the Romance Along.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SIERRA MADRE, Feb. 4.—Two weeks of watchful waiting with numerous long-distance telephone calls completed the arrangements whereby Carl E. Morris of Los Angeles and Nettie Hatfield were married here today by the Rev. Fred Staff of the Congregational Church.

Just two weeks ago, when Miss Nettie was about to elope with Mr. Morris in a high-powered automobile, her mother and sister swooped down on the pair and between them escorted them to their home. Here she was kept under restraint and persuaded to abandon her matrimonial venture.

Miss Hatfield resumed her duties as "Central" at the telephone exchange here. Mr. Morris paid numerous visits in the neighborhood, dined at the Mt. Wilson Coffee Par-

## HEAD-HUNTERS AND EX-SOLDIERS MEET.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ENJOY IGORROTE INVASION.

Seventeenth Anniversary of Philippine Insurrection Observed with Glimery Programme—Quick, Effective Preparedness Measures Indorsed in Resolutions.

A band of Igorrotes—a dozen men, four women and a baby—in their native garb of girdles, gave to the setting an interesting bit of realism last night at the Hollenbeck Hotel, when nearly 200 former enlisted men celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the Philippine insurrection. Practically all those present had participated in the conquest of the islands and the sight of the natives recalled most vividly the days of action.

The banquet had just begun when the group of "head hunters," carrying spears, grotesquely painted and beating tin pans, rushed into the room. They danced about the tables and sang in their native tongue. No one knew what they were singing but that made no difference—they were there just as an impressive reminder of the days of battle and of the conquest of the islands.

Following the banquet Toastmaster F. C. Mulgusney, Post Department Commander, U.S.V.W., Cal., and late of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, U.S.V., gave a cordial greeting to the boys who had served their country bravely and with honor.

"Who are they that are gathered here tonight on the seventeenth anniversary of a historic event in our national life?" he said. "They are the good and true men and women of chivalry of our day and generation who when the drum beat of the republic sounded in 1898, turned their backs to the lure of life and closing their eyes to the roses of the future stepped forth from the mass of our citizenship and offered themselves in the golden glory of youth on the altar of our national need."

A representative of the Chamber of Commerce presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, all men who have served under the colors of the United States in foreign lands were brought to realize that preparedness is vital to the nation if it is to have success in dealing with any foreign foe and, "Whereas, the country at large is awakened to the fact that our present army, navy and coast fortifications are inadequate in the event of aggression by any first-class power and, "Whereas, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has drafted a memorial to Congress in which a concrete plan for national defense is submitted; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the veterans of foreign wars and others concerned in the welfare of our beloved country here assembled do indorse heartily the action of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in urging upon Congress a programme of immediate, adequate preparedness; and, be it further

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Corregidor Post, No. 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and sent to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and to the Congress of the United States."

Among the guests of honor were Col. Walter A. Scott, Col. Arthur Williams, both retired officers of the United States Army, and Col. William C. Scott, who is in charge of the recruiting station here. Letters of regret were received from Gen. W. A. Kobb, U.S.A. (retired), and Maj. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, U.S.A. (retired).

The speakers included Commodore James B. Shafter, official instructor to Gen. Hale; Commodore Arthur Williams, U.S.A. (retired); Commodore C. M. Moses, late Lieutenant-colonel of the Colorado Infantry, U.S.V.; Commodore Robert Wankowicz, brigadier-general, N.G.C.; Commodore John Carling, major and surgeon, U.S.V.; Commodore R. Preston, captain of the Philippine Constabulary; Commodore Byrd; H. Cook, late Lieutenant-colonel First Montana Infantry, U.S.V.

### GETS SURFACE RIGHTS.

Secretary of Interior Makes Remorseless in Granting Entry. The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the judgment of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell, recommending that David B. Harris, who made a homestead entry on 160 acres of land in the vicinity of Maricopa, be given only the surface rights to the area involved.

The mineral inspectors of the field service found that the land in question was mineral in character, and known to be such at the time of the submission of commutation proof, that the proof in that respect was fraudulent. The local officials found that the government had proven its charge. An appeal was taken by Harris to the General Land Office, where the judgment of the Los Angeles officials was affirmed. Then another appeal was taken to the Secretary of the Interior, with the result stated.

The entry was now directed to file his consent to receive patent to the lands with a reservation of the mineral rights by the government, or the entry will be cancelled.

### EXTREME OF GALANTRY.

Uses Shotgun to Rebuke Attack of Woman in the Charge. Enrico Olivas is in the County Hospital with ninety-eight buckshot in his legs, and Alex Terado is in the City Jail for putting them there. The affair happened in Lancaster, where both live, and where both fought.

A celebration was in progress in the Olivas house, which is not pretentious but able to house five, when a dispute arose. The wrangling was exclusively vocal, but of undue volume, until Mrs. Olivas chose to select an article of the dispute hostile to her husband. It is said he struck her in the nose.

Mr. Terado proved his gallantry. When he saw Mr. Olivas inflict the corporal rebuke on his wife he seized a double-barreled shotgun and discharged both shells into Mr. Olivas's legs. That ended the galley. Mr. Olivas was hastened to the hospital by Policeman Garard, and Terado was placed under arrest.

### SHOWS ACCOUNTS.

The book accounts of the Acorn Refining Company of Cleveland, involved in the hearing in the case of that corporation against Charles Frankish of this city, to recover \$18,875.65, alleged to be due as surety for C. F. Foster Company, of this city, reached the Federal Court, yesterday, and Judge Trippett took the case under advisement, to be decided after briefs are submitted.

### WRING CAUSES BLAZE.

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## INSTITUTE FOR WHOLE CHURCH.

Southern California Baptists to Unite in Study.

School of Methods Intended to Reach All Departments.

News of Local Churches and Religious Field.

The first event of the Southern California Institute of Religious Education, to be conducted under the auspices of the Southern California Baptist Convention in co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society, occurs at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the First Baptist Church, No. 127 South Flower street.

This will be a mass meeting at which the principal address will be made by Dr. W. E. Chalmers, educational secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society. Instruction on selected for the course will be given outlines of the courses to be offered and the wide scope of the work to be undertaken will be fully set forth.

The object of the institute is to prepare members of all departments of church work for better Christian service by presenting the most modern methods. Specialists in the various lines are to give instructions daily, and it is expected that there will be a large representation of churches in attendance for the entire period, from tomorrow until the close of the following Friday.

Among the instructors and lecturers will be four national workers—Dr. William E. Chalmers, educational secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; Miss Meme Brockway, formerly of this city, and now elementary director of the Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Edward R. Heferty, secondary department specialist; and Mrs. Lucy J. Bassford, State superintendent of elementary work in Sunday-schools, who will be an instructor in the Southern California Institute for Religious Education, opening here tomorrow.

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Church tomorrow morning, this being the third sermon of a series on the Book of Romans. His evening subject will be "Is Eddym a Colossal Humber?"

Rev. J. M. Schaefer, pastor of the Pico Heights Congregational Church, will conduct a series of sermons in this church tomorrow morning. In the evening Rev. G. G. Brown of Ceylon, who will be one of the speakers at the great Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention in the city, will give an address.

The Belvedere Presbyterian Church has recently been visited by the presbytery of Los Angeles, and meets in temporary quarters at Hollenbeck street and Broadway street. Tomorrow morning Rev. A. F. Steinberg will preach, his subject being "Glorious Thy Son." His evening sermon will be on "The Apostles' Doctrine." A Sunday-school has been organized and meets at 10 o'clock.

Miss M. Belle Jeffery, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, will give a historical sketch, "Our Heritage," at 4 o'clock vespers service of the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow afternoon. There will be special music for this service.

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgson will speak tomorrow morning in the First Unitarian Church, No. 935 South Flower street, on "Samuel Adams, Strategist of the American Revolution." Mr. Olinstead, civil engineer, will speak to the social service class at 10 o'clock on "Flood Control."

Dr. James A. Francis will preach in the First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth, tomorrow morning on "The Insight of the Master, and in the evening on "The Master's Insight."

Rev. O. J. P. Preuss will speak at Our Savior's Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church, East Twenty-seventh street, on "The Master's Insight." In Norwegian on the topic, "Good Seed." No evening services will be held.

In the Hollywood Bethany English Lutheran Church, Hollywood boulevard and Vine street, Rev. Victor Brohm preaches tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Inflection of the Lord." Not to Root up the Tares Amongst the Wheat.

Tomorrow morning in the Trinity German Lutheran Church, West Eighth and Cherry streets, Rev. A. E. Michel will preach on "Tares Amongst the Wheat." In the evening he will give an address in English on "Confirmation."

At the Grace English Lutheran Church, No. 285 West Vernon avenue, Rev. E. C. Myers will preach tomorrow morning on "The Indistinct of the Church," and in the evening on "Confirmation."

In the Boyle Heights St. John's German Lutheran Church, East Second and Dakota streets, Rev. G. H. Smulak will preach tomorrow morning on "The Cheerful Giver," and in the evening will give an address in English on "Confirmation."

Rev. M. H. Tietjen, pastor of the East Side Emanuel Lutheran Church, No. 285 West Vernon avenue, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Indistinct of the Church," and in the evening on "Confirmation."

Tomorrow morning Rev. J. W. Theiss, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, No. 1310 East Forty-sixth street, will preach on "The Hearing of the Word of God," in the evening on "The False Doctrine of the Millennium."

Rev. J. Goodfield will preach in the Central Baptist Church, Fifth and Alvarado streets, tomorrow morning on "The Pursuit and Possession of Power," and in the evening on "The Pursuit and Possession of Power."

There will be communion and reception of members at the morning service and special music by the quartette at each service.

"The Biggest Thing in the World" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Daniel T. Thomas in the Garvanza Congregational Church, West Ninth street, in the evening on "The Biggest Thing in the World." In the evening the Christian Endeavor will be addressed by Mr. Brown of the City Christian Endeavor Union.

Dr. William Horace Day will speak tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church on "Christ's Experience of God," his discourse being based on the much-discussed book of this title written by Frank H. Decker of Providence, R. I. Dr. Robert C. Gearhart, Miss Doris Warren, his second Bible lecture at 10 o'clock and at 4 o'clock there will be twilight communion and reception of members. There will be no evening service.

Rev. George Hemus will preach in the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the evening on "How Prohibition Works in Arizona."

The Evangelist Bruce Brown is conducting a series of revival services in the Pico Heights Christian Church and will speak at both morning and evening services.

"An Interview with the Son of God" will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. R. M. McFadden in the Pico Heights Christian Church, Normandie avenue and Fifty-first place. In the evening he will preach a special Christmas sermon on "Four Seasons of Faith."

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Buell avenue and Eagle street, the pastor, Rev. J. H. B. B. will preach on "The Good Seed of the Kingdom" in the morning. At 7:45 o'clock there will be a service of the church.

At Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran Church, Dewey avenue and Fifteenth street, Rev. S. T. Sorenson will preach in the morning on "The Kingdom of God." At the English evening service Rev. E. Guy Talbot will speak of "Men and Missions."

Rev. Jesse W. Ball will speak at the morning service of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Vermont avenue and thirty-sixth place on "The Kingdom of Heaven as a Drag-net." The subject of the evening sermon will be "All Things New."

"Service in the Friends of Israel Mission, No. 427 North Figueroa street, will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by N. Brough, Hebrew Christian.

"The Christian in the Wilderness" will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning in the Second United Presbyterian Church by Evangelist J. N. Scoville. There will be no evening service.

"Fidelity to Ideals" will be the subject of an address by Thomas G. Burt, dean of Occidental College, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Miss Ivy Dawson, contractor, will sing in the Fellowship Club will meet at 5 o'clock in Room 504, and all men are invited.

Dr. Frank W. Otto will preach tomorrow evening in the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church on "The Value of an Honest Man." At the morning service Mrs. W. F. Rice, a missionary from South America, will deliver an address.

Rev. Bruce B. Black will preach tomorrow morning in the Wilshire Baptist Church on "Sacrifice Defined," and in the evening on "Falling Within the Circle of the Goal." This church is located at Temple street and Oxford Court.

Rev. Frank C. Edwards, Methodist

will preach in the Belvedere Methodist

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## THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

#### To Interpret "Lohengrin."

Dr. N. I. Rubinkin will give an interpretation of Wagner's musical drama, "Lohengrin," at the College Theater, Hill near Fifth street, tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. No admission charged.

#### For Wisconsin Veterans.

Former members of the Iron Brigade and all other Civil War veterans from Wisconsin have been invited to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin State Society Monday evening in the Times assembly room.

#### Extraneous Outing.

Members of the Western Riding and Pleasure Club will have their first spring outing of the season tomorrow, leaving Washington and Berendo streets at 8:30 a.m. with middle lunches, for Verdugo Park.

#### Will Talk to Co-eds.

Mrs. Edward Winterer, president of the Women's Club of Hollywood, will give a series of "Word Pictures of California" to members of the University of Southern California Women's Club at a meeting next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. in the chapel at the College of Liberal Arts.

#### Travelers' Reunion.

Local members of the "1910 Cleveland Cruise around the world" will hold a banquet at the Hotel Gates, at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, the 10th inst. All members and those of the 1908 cruise have been invited. Dr. Ruth M. Wood of the Hotel Gates is in charge.

#### New Pythian Magazine.

The first issue of the Pythian, which is devoted to the interests of the Knights of Pythias of the city and county, appeared yesterday. J. D. Snowden, who was formerly with the Harbor Asphalt Paving Company here, is the manager. The place of publication is No. 265 New High street.

#### Preparations Meeting.

The first of a series of uplift meetings of colored citizens will be held in Central Hall, East Washington street and Central avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be national preparedness. Among the speakers will be Dr. Joseph T. Hill, a leading colored minister, who will discuss the "Gleaner of the Nation" as a disturbing element. Others of both races will make addresses. There will be music and other entertainment.

#### Historical Society Meeting.

Important business will be transacted and a programme of entertainment rendered at the meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California, on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Education quarters, room No. 729 Security Building. The president, Prof. Rockwell D. Hunt, will deliver his inaugural address, and extracts from the diary of Col. James J. Ayres, a pioneer of 1849, will be read by Prof. Robert G. Cleland. The meeting will be open to the public.

#### University Banquet.

The mid-year banquet of the Southwestern University was given at Christopher's last night, with Reynolds E. Hight as toastmaster. John S. Mitchell outlined the work of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge Works spoke on municipal government, and J. Harry Pieper represented the Art Club and the League. Other speakers were Arthur J. Abbott, dean of the law school; W. C. Kottmann, professor of accounting; J. J. Schumacher, secretary of the college, and Miss Mary Bell of the commercial department. More than 150 members of the student body and faculty participated in the affair.

#### BOUGHT AS CHECK PASSER.

Man Well Known Here is Wanted in San Diego.

The great number of passengers on board the steamship Yale when it arrived at Los Angeles Harbor yesterday afternoon caused the detectives assigned to arrest W. C. Swinburn, on a charge of passing a bad check in San Diego, to miss their man. He is known to be in this city and will be arrested as soon as he is discovered.

According to dispatches received from San Diego by the Los Angeles police department, Swinburn became favorably known in the southern city by showing letters of introduction from Owen McAleer and declaring he had been a prominent member of the Finance Committee during Mayor Sebastian's campaign. Then, the dispatches state, Swinburn cashed a \$500 check at the Hotel Martin, giving the paper to Mrs. D. G. Mahoney. This check was later found to be worthless, it is declared. When Mrs. Mahoney started to look for Swinburn, he had disappeared.

In addition to the detectives that met the boat, other officers watched every railroad depot yesterday.

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## INNOCENT VICTIMS SUFFER FOR CRIME.

### JUSTICE PROPOSES REFORM OF PUNITIVE METHODS.

Would Hold Parents Responsible for Acts of Young Delinquents and Pay Wages for Work of State's Prisoners, for Support of Families Made Destitute.

Justice Forbes yesterday expounded some radical ideas pertaining to the establishment of new laws for the handling of criminals.

"When young children are brought in on charges of delinquency they are not the ones who should be made to suffer for their acts, but their parents should be tried and punished," said the justice. He continued:

"Men who secure money under false pretenses, by embezzlement, forgery or any other kind of theft, should be made to repay the money, partly while serving their sentence, if they are convicted. The State should provide a salary for men who are sent to penitentiaries, not for the prisoner, but for the maintenance of their families. At the present time the majority of families of prisoners are destitute and a charge on the community in which they reside.

The State should provide an institution for the correction of abnormal children, of which there are about 9000 recorded cases in California at this time. They might be saved from lives of future crime if kept out of the present reform schools or penal institutions, where they are thrown in contact with hardened criminals.

Justice Forbes classes criminals in four divisions. The professionals, who have accepted crime as the method of securing their livelihood, men who commit crime while under the influence of liquor or narcotics, men out of employment and in extreme need, and abnormal men and women, such as kleptomaniacs.

He will discuss all of these things and other problems of criminology at the regular morning meeting tomorrow at the Church of the People, in Blanchard Hall.

#### NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Comes to Charge at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Campbell Coyle, D.D., newly-elected pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of this city, together with his family, arrived in Los Angeles last evening from Pittsburgh, and will begin his pastorate here tomorrow.

The minister is a brother of the Rev. R. P. Coyle, D.D., of the Westlake Presbyterian Church of this city. He began his work in the ministry at Oakland twenty years ago as a district pastor to the Rev. R. P. Coyle.

An informal reception will be held at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church after Sunday service, in order that the members of the church may have an opportunity of meeting their new pastor.

#### HIS CHECKS NO GOOD.

Lawrence Gilford, charged with passing fictitious checks, was arraigned before Justice Hanby, yesterday morning. His preliminary was fixed for next Tuesday, and in default of \$1500 bail he was placed in the County Jail. Gilford's alleged plan was to collect commissions from real estate dealers to whom he presented checks, supposedly given him by tenants of houses on the list of the dealer.

#### HIGH MAP SHOWN.

A bas-relief map, 12x14 feet, showing in colors the locale of "Ramona," which is the subject of the new edition of Southern California, is on display in the windows of the Los Angeles Furniture Company, on Spring street. The map is the property of the Clune Film Producing Company and was made in its studios by G. H. Muldorfer.

#### BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

(Advertising.)

Weaver Roofing is a strong waterproof fabric that can be applied over old roofs of any kind. Expert report call for estimate without charge. Weaver Roof Co., manufacturers roll roofing and waterproof paints, 339-341 East Second street, F3355, Broadway 784.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "liner" section.

Payne's Dancing Academy, No. 2018 Orange street. Adult beginners' class Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Special adult class and social dance every Saturday evening. Phone 556631.

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### AUCTION.

DESCRIPTION OF FURNITURE AUCTION. BROCKMAN BLDG., 7TH AND GRAND. Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 9, 9:30 a.m. each day.

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PREPAREDNESS IS GRADUATION THEME.

REAL PATRIOT LIVES FOR HIS COUNTRY, SAYS SPEAKER.

Normal School Head Talks to Class at Hollywood High, Declaring Modern Vice is to Take Things Easy—Programme is Given by the Pupils.

"The old-time patriot was the man who loved his country and was willing to die for it; the patriot today is the man who loves his country and is willing to live for it," said Dr. Jesse F. Millsbaugh, president of the Los Angeles State Normal School, in his address to the graduating class of the Hollywood High School in the school auditorium last night.

"National Preparedness" was the theme of Dr. Millsbaugh's address. "I mean more than military preparedness. Preparedness includes social and political well being," he declared.

"One of the greatest problems which the school today has to face is the overcoming of the idea that pleasure lies in entertainment. We enjoy watching the athlete perform, when we should be on the field performing ourselves, and find our enjoyment in the work. We are too willing to take things easy."

"The same fault is found in education. The greatest education need of our time is intellectual enthusiasm. Too many students think school is a place where teachers study for them."

"True patriotism is civic courage; it means courage at the election booth and not on the battlefield. Our patriotism should not be provincial, nor national, but world-wide. It must be built on human brotherhood. Civilization can never be attained without world cooperation."

"Take it unto yourselves, students of the Hollywood High School, to further the cause of true patriotism and larger national preparedness."

Following the address by Dr. Millsbaugh, C. J. McCormick, a member of the Board of Education, awarded the diploma to the class of thirty students. Miss Vera Alexander, a student, gave an essay, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Horace Randall gave an oration, "The Rainbow Trail." A piano solo by Miss Eunice Abernathy, and a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Russell were well received. Music for the programme was furnished by the High School Orchestra.

### DAIRYMAN DIES.

Sherman Resident Succumbs After Illness of Three Days.

John F. Hamilton, 55 years old, a prominent dairyman of Sherman, died early Wednesday morning at his ranch after an illness of three days.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Hollywood Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Hamilton had lived in Southern California twenty years.

A foster-brother, William Hamilton, will arrive from Fresno today to take charge of the affairs of the deceased.

### RUNAWAY BOYS.

Frank Smith and Leland Arnold, boys who had romantic ideals shattered when they ran away to Arizona in a machine stolen from Paul Gottschalk and were held up by floods in various parts of the State, were held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Hanby.

Ball was placed at \$1500 in each case. The boys are said to have made a confession to Deputy District Attorney Powell, who introduced this in evidence.

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## THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—[Reported by Fred A. Grayson, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock, Sat., the barometer registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 99 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 57 deg.; lowest, 49 deg. Rainfall for season, 17.27 inches; last season, 10.72 inches. Summer record to sea level.

EVENING BULLETIN.—The area of low pressure remains stationary over Nevada, and heavy rain fell at San Francisco, 1.56 inches falling there since this morning. Half an inch of rain fell in the San Joaquin Valley and showers occurred elsewhere, diminishing in frequency and amount to the south and east. Occasional showers are indicated at Los Angeles and vicinity tonight and Saturday. Los Angeles—48 deg. to 52 deg. High, 52 deg. Low, 48 deg.; last season, 10.22 inches.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening weather, with intervals of showers (Saturday). For Southern California: Rain Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Arizona: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For California: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Nevada: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Utah: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Idaho: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Montana: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Wyoming: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Colorado: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For New Mexico: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Texas: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Oklahoma: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Kansas: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Nebraska: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Missouri: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Illinois: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Indiana: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Ohio: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Pennsylvania: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Maryland: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Delaware: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Virginia: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For South Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday. For Georgia: Rain Saturday and Sunday. 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By the City Directory (1915)—329,417

## MAJOR TERMINAL PROJECT PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Ten-Million-Dollar Plant to House All  
Wholesale and Market Trade.

Mile and Half of Enormous Buildings and Two Miles of  
Tracks on Block at Seventh, Eighth, Alameda and Central.  
Harbor to be Brought into City's Heart — Money Ready  
and Construction to Begin at Once.

BRINGING the harbor to the city and concentrating the wholesale and market business of Los Angeles into a mile and a half of enormous buildings, plans for a \$10,000,000 union terminal, rivaling the Bush terminals of New York City, were officially announced here today. Incorporation papers will be filed at Sacramento Monday.

The Wholesale Terminal—for so project is officially designated—will be constructed by the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company on a two-acre tract, embracing the block between Seventh street, Eighth street, Alameda street and Central avenue.

With \$5,500,000 provided with which to complete the first unit of construction, the company has issued \$2,500,000 of its stock to provide \$2,500,000 at par, and has sold \$2,500,000 bonds to a syndicate of Los Angeles and San Francisco banks, headed by Herbert Fleischacker. The syndicate is composed of J. E. Rollins and Sons, the Anglo-Pacific National Bank of San Francisco, and leading banks of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The project of equal size or of more importance to the city and surrounding country has been broached here. The plan includes the housing of Los Angeles public markets on some ground. It was conceived by Benjamin Johnson, president of the Los Angeles Public Market, as a

means of eliminating the costly haul between railroad and steamship terminals, and warehouse and markets. Mr. Johnson succeeded in interesting President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric, whose company recently contracted to serve all municipal tracks at the harbor.

Through the efforts of these two men, financial institutions and capitalists in this city and San Francisco have been interested, and the project has taken shape after two years as an enterprise in which \$2,500,000 worth of bonds and an equal amount of stock have been placed within the syndicate.

THE PLANS.

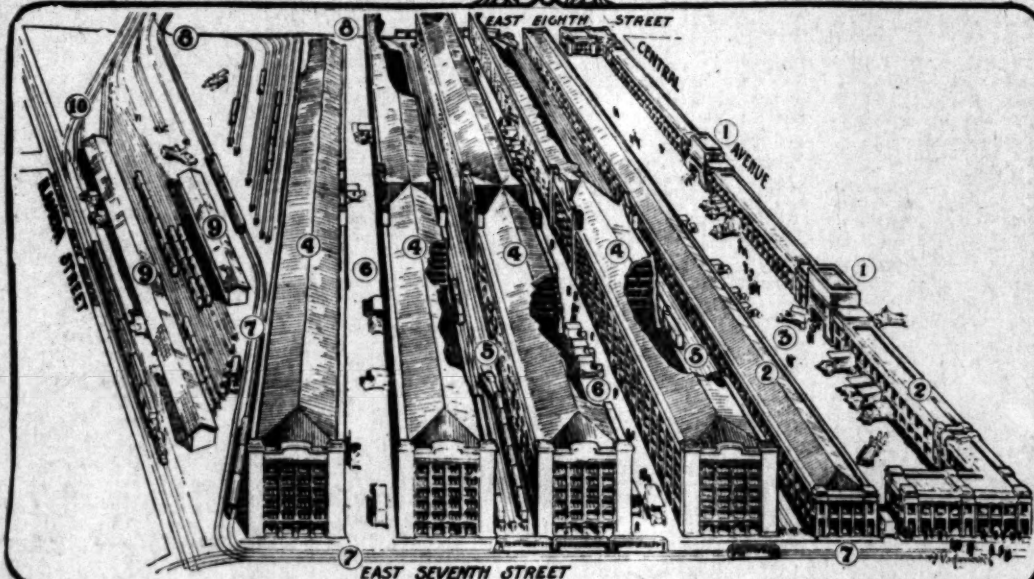
Six buildings, each 1250 feet long, and with a frontage of 100 feet on Seventh street, will be constructed. Four of these will be six stories in height, the remaining two, to house the Los Angeles Public Market, two stories in height. All will have basements.

As a part of the deal, the Pacific Electric takes over the present property of the Los Angeles Public Market on East Sixth street, and transfers to the new company all its equity in the Seventh street property, which is now occupied by the shops and car houses of the Pacific Electric.

These car houses will be segregated for movement to Watts, Vineyard Junction and Covina Junction. Supplementing it by a market yard, 1200 feet long and 180 feet wide, the Los Angeles Public Market will be transferred bodily into the two buildings of two stories and a basement

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## City's Wholesale and Market Business Massed in One Group.



Two views of projected plant of Los Angeles Union Terminal Company.

At the top are shown the six mammoth buildings seen from corner of East Seventh street and Central avenue. The two-story building in foreground, facing Central avenue, below is shown the arrangement of the market and wholesale buildings, service tracks and team thoroughfares. The figures show: (1) Entrance to market yard through two-story market buildings; (2) two-story market building housing wholesale markets; (3) the market yard; (4) four six-story buildings to be occupied by wholesale houses; (5) and 6) four streets running through property from Seventh to Eighth streets; (7) Pacific Electric main line; (8) entrance of Pacific Electric tracks to buildings; (9) Pacific Electric incoming and outgoing freight houses; (10) connection between Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific.

## PROMINENT HEBREW SHOT UNDER ODD CONDITIONS.

JACOB ABEL, 30 years old, editor, philanthropist, member of the Los Angeles Jewish school board and prominent in local Hebrew circles, is dead in a San Francisco hospital, the victim of the jealous wrath of a member of the same race, Benjamin Farberman, who, the police say, fired two bullets into Mr. Abel.

He was shot twice through the lungs as he was leaving the apartments of Mrs. Benjamin Farberman, No. 1407 O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

Following a three-cornered quarrel, in which Mrs. Farberman was the storm center, Farberman was separated from his wife, and according to the statements of the woman, he violated a court order in visiting her apartments. After the shooting, in which Mrs. Farberman endeavored to protect Mr. Abel, Farberman walked to the Police Station and surrendered himself. He is now held without bail awaiting the outcome of Mr. Abel's injuries.

Yesterday Mrs. Abel and her 3-year-old son left this city for the north. Mrs. Abel is loyal to her husband and stated to friends that he was the victim of circumstances and not guilty of any misconduct.

The police declare Farberman and his wife have been separated several

months and that Mr. Abel has been a visitor at the woman's apartments. Mr. Abel made a statement after the shooting, and is quoted as accusing Farberman of the act and declaring his affection for Mrs. Farberman.

On the night of the shooting Farberman went to his wife's room, where she was ill in bed. There he encountered Mr. Abel and a man named Wax. In a quarrel that followed Mr. Abel defended the woman and drew upon himself the wrath of the husband. Farberman drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of them passing through Mr. Abel's body.

Mr. Abel has been prominent in Boyle Heights Jewish circles. For a time he conducted a printing establishment on Spring street, edited a Jewish paper and was at the head of an educational movement that centered in night classes in the Corvelli-street school. He was regarded as one of the most progressive of his race and devoted his spare time to the betterment of his fellow-countrymen.

He came to Los Angeles five years ago, and entered the printing business. He engaged in several enterprises, finally failing in business. He then went to San Francisco, leaving his family here. In the north he engaged several solicitors and was doing

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## N. B. Blackstone Co.

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### Saturday Stocking Special

35c Boys' and Girls' 3 Pairs for  
Cotton & Silk Lisle Hose 50c

O' COURSE, they're broken lines or we'd never be able to sell them at any such price. Best regular 35c values at less than half. Lot consists of—  
—Five ribbed silk lisle hose for girls up to size 7.  
—Five wide ribbed stockings in all sizes from 6 to 10½.  
—While they last, 3 pairs for 50c.

### The Glove that Fits and Wears \$2

always better than the Price pr. \$2  
—The famous "Blackstone's Special"—the Glove of Quality—  
—at an equal at the price, \$2.00.  
—Two-class glove seams, with Paris point backs or three rows of heavy silk stitching in all white or black and white and trimmings to match; black, white and all colors.

Full Line Children's Gloves; White and Tan, \$1.25  
Adler's Gloves for Men; Mocha and Cape, \$1.75

### We are Specializing in Junior Corsets— and Corset Waists

For Girls from 9 to 18 years of age

—We consider it just as important and just as necessary for the growing miss to be as correctly corseted as her elder sister.  
—Corsets that are the product of experts in this particular line, in plain, coutil and fancy brocades in white and pink. Prices from 50c to \$2.00.

### Brassiere Values up to \$2.50

Brassieres 50c  
—Some of the best makers' best goods are represented in this offering.  
—Large number of styles to select from.  
—Fine materials and elaborate trimming effects in embroidery.  
—Values up to \$2.50, Saturday, \$1.00.

### Clearing Children's Fine Coats Sizes 2 to 5, Values to \$6.50

—The smartest kind of Coats for little girls at prices bound to elicit a speedy clearance.

Materials include corduroy, serge, caracul and shepherd check.

—Some with velvet, plique or embroidered lace collars.

### Featuring Bath and Linen Towels; Reg. 50c Grades

—Heavy double-thread Bath Towels with red border, size 24x36.  
—Matched all linen Bath Towels, in white, size 18x36. Saturday only.

3 for \$1.00

### WANTED IN STOCKTON.

Prisoner is Said to Have Worked a Confidence Game.

George Gardner, alleged bunko artist, who has operated in numerous places for men who could represent a manufacturing concern in the East, usually in St. Paul. After securing numerous answers, he would demand a deposit to guarantee the integrity of the proposed salesman. The deposits are said to have ranged from \$5 to \$200 each. After securing the money, Gardner is alleged to have vanished.

### THE MEN BEHIND GREAT PROJECT.

Directors of Company Which will Build the Gigantic Terminal Here.

Following are the directors of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company, which will build the great plant described above.

Herbert Fleischacker, president of the Anglo and London Paris National Bank of San Francisco.

Stoddard Jess, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

J. C. Drake, president of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

Mortimer Fleischacker, president Anglo-California Trust Company of San Francisco.

J. E. Fishburn, president of National Bank of California, Los Angeles.

H. H. Dibble, vice-president, E. H. Rollins & Sons, San Francisco.

John W. Esmond, vice-president of E. H. Rollins & Sons, San Francisco.

R. C. Gibbs, capitalist.

Benjamin Johnson, president of Los Angeles Public Market Company.

Isidore B. Dockweiler, attorney of the corporation.

## NOTED CHICAGO BANKER CRITICALLY SICK HERE.

George M. Reynolds, President of the Continental and Commercial National and Prominent in International Finance, Seriously Ill with Bronchial Asthma—Physician Wires for Family to Come from East.

GEORGE M. REYNOLDS, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago and a prominent figure in international financial circles, is seriously sick from the effects of bronchial asthma. He has been confined to his suite at the Alexandria since Tuesday and is under constant medical care. Dr. M. L. Moore, who has been at his bedside almost constantly for the past thirty-six hours, states that his condition is grave. He has telegraphed Mrs. Reynolds and their son to come at once and has also conferred with them by long-distance telephone.

Mr. Reynolds arrived here late Monday night from San Francisco, where he passed several days. He caught a slight cold on the way, but gave it little thought until Tuesday evening the cold developed into grip. The physician who was called in Wednesday found the Chicago banker had developed bronchitis. Yesterday Mr. Reynolds' condition grew worse and last night, with a rapidly mounting fever aggravating his condition, Dr. Moore diagnosed the ailment as acute bronchial asthma.

SLEEPS CONTINUOUSLY.

According to the physician, an unusual feature of the case which has puzzled him throughout is the patient's sleeping. He states that it is unusual for one suffering from the ailment to sleep except at infrequent intervals, but he says that Mr. Reynolds has slept almost continuously for the past thirty-six hours. Just what bearing this has on the case the physician would not state.

V. R. Pentecost of No. 1618 Crenshaw boulevard, assistant cashier of the Security National Bank, is Mr. Reynolds' nephew. Accompanied by his wife, he has been at the bedside of the financier since early yesterday morning, and the management of the hotel has taken precautions to keep the entire east wing of the eighth floor free from noise of any sort.

Mr. Reynolds has been president of the Continental National for ten years. He is interested in many other prominent financial houses in the East and is a director in several Chicago banks.

### Grave.

President of First National Bank of Riverside is Stricken Here.

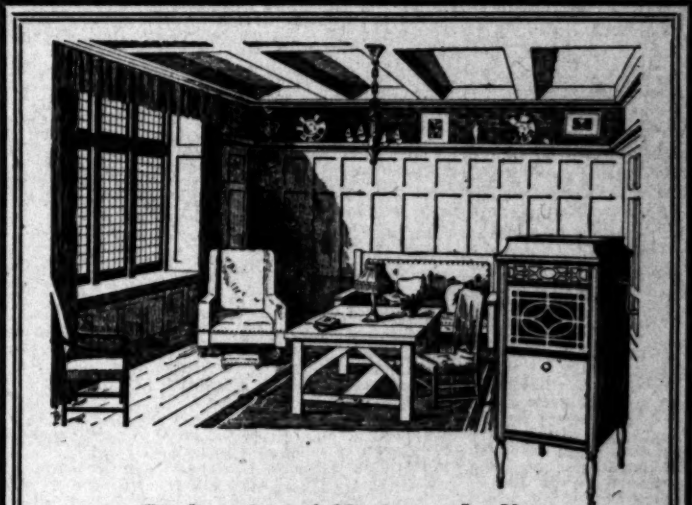
E. S. Moulton, president of the First National Bank of Riverside, died of heart trouble in his room at the Alexandria yesterday morning. By his passing his city loses one of its most valued leaders in business and civic affairs.

Mr. Moulton was on his way home from a business trip to San Francisco and was taken sick on the train. Two sons, H. H. and Francis Moulton, bond brokers of this city, reached the hotel shortly after their father's death.

The latter leaves a widow and two other sons, Arthur Moulton of Navarro, Cal., and Ferris Moulton, student at the University of California, and a daughter, Doris, a student at Vassar.

Mr. Moulton was vice-president for California of the American Bankers' Association and had filled many positions of public trust.

The body was removed to the Sutcliffe Undertaking parlors and will be taken to Riverside today for burial. The full arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.



## Re-Creation of Music on the New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

Music RE-CREATION. You must hear the Edison Diamond Disc to understand just what it means. We can't tell you. It's just MUSIC—just as music is. The Edison has no tone of its own. It re-creates music just as it receives that same music. Every fine note—all the attributes of the artist.

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Special Country Club.

A special polo match game will be  
played today at 2 o'clock, followed  
by a polo tea at the clubhouse.  
The match has been made for tea  
by more than a hundred, including  
Mr. Avery McCarthy's tea danc-  
ing young people, in honor of  
Miss Miller and Miss Eleanor  
coming from 4 to 6 o'clock, de-  
termining of course, on the weather.  
It is also announced that  
games of polo will be played  
each week hereafter, Mon-  
day, Wednesday and Saturday.

Ball Dancing Party.

The Sylvia Berenice Marcher and  
Mr. Florence Howard will be joint  
hosts this evening at a danc-  
ing party, to which a hundred guests  
have received cards. The anticipated  
dance is to be given at the home of  
Miss Howard, No. 1527 Fourth  
street, and the Los Angeles Relief  
club will benefit.

A feature of the evening will be  
the appearance of 10-year-old Miss  
Marvin, who, accompanied by  
her orchestra, will dance to "The  
Waltz." Miss Howard's com-  
panion, the little artist in the  
red and white dress, will sing  
songs. Col. and Mrs. Kewen were  
in the American couple to wed  
this date. Miss's great-grand-  
mother, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson White,  
was the first speaker of the House  
of California, and with Judge Morri-  
son, and Col. Kewen, helped form  
the Constitution. The little lady  
composed some songs, which Jean  
Marvin is to sing when her coming  
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# MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MISS LUELLA MAE FORRES-  
TER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. W. Forrester, of No. 2248  
Eighty-third street, will be mar-  
ried to George Pelton, of No. 214 Bal-  
boa, Pasadena, at 10:30 o'clock  
this morning. The engagement was  
recently announced, with no wed-  
ding date set.

An urgent business trip to New  
York, which will keep Mr. Pelton in  
that city for three months, has de-  
cided the bride's grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Forrester, both  
of whom are invalids, unable to leave  
home, the ceremony will be per-  
formed at their residence, No. 214  
Balboa street. After which a wedding  
breakfast for about forty, all mem-  
bers of the families of the bride and  
groom, will be served.

The young couple will depart im-  
mediately for the East and will stay  
at the Hotel Biltmore in New York  
for nearly three months, and return-  
ing will stop at Mr. Pelton's home  
in Pasadena, until they build their  
new home, probably in the Wilshire  
section of this city.

Miss Mia Kewen Marvin.

Who will do special dancing at the  
party to be given tonight by Miss  
Berenice Marcher and Miss Flor-  
ence Howard.

latest success, "Cupid's Love Song,"  
which just now is in special demand  
as a fox trot, and Miss Marcher will  
sing the words, Miss Gladys Shields  
playing the violin obligato.

Off for South America.

Miss Maria Lopez of the Los An-  
geles High School Faculty, and Mrs.  
William F. Bryant, prominent in club  
circles and active in the Woman's  
City Club, leave tonight for South  
America, to spend the next half year  
touring the several countries.

Will Soon Come Here.

Miss B. M. Price of New York is  
journing at Arrowhead Hot Springs,  
arriving from Gotham Tuesday  
of this week. After a visit of a week  
at the springs she will come to Los  
Angeles for an extended stay.

Motored to Arrowhead.

Mrs. Albert Kingsbaker, Miss  
Fanny Kingsbaker, Miss P. Kings-  
baker and Benjamin Kingsbaker were  
week-end guests at Arrowhead. They  
motored over.

ON SUSPICION.

Detectives Ziegler, Cline and La  
Berg last night arrested Ed Badger,  
a floater, who is suspected of being the  
burglar that entered the home of E.  
E. Rensberger, No. 1245 North Fig-  
ueras street, the night of August 15.  
The prisoner was charged with va-  
grancy. He refused to talk.

Exit.

NINTH OFFICER OUT.

Commander of D Company of Seventh  
Regiment, N.G.C., Resigns after  
Similar Action by Others  
Grows out of Turnout  
in the Guard.

With the resignation yesterday of  
Capt. J. L. McBride, N.G.C., who is  
the ninth National Guard officer to  
announce his withdrawal from the  
Seventh Regiment in the past few  
days, another company in that or-  
ganization is left to the command of  
a junior officer. Capt. McBride has  
been in command of Co. I, stationed  
at Santa Ana, and announced his re-  
signation for business reasons.

The other eight officers, including  
two whose resignations have already  
been accepted, made no mention  
upon the situation yesterday. They  
state their attitude will be one of  
"watchful waiting." It is thought  
probable that an effort will be made  
to delay action upon the resignations  
submitted pending an investigation of  
the whole affair by the Adjutant-  
General. If this is done, it is stated,  
the officers will resort to the courts  
to compel the acceptance of their re-  
signations without delay.

Col. Badger, whose alleged high-  
handed methods in dealing with his  
subordinate officers are said to have  
resulted in the flood of resignations,  
said last night that the mailing of pa-  
pers direct to the Adjutant-General  
was done with most of the letters  
of resignation, constitutes in itself a  
military offense. According to him,  
communications should be sent through  
his hands. He said:

"The mailing direct of these let-  
ters indicates to me that the dis-  
turbances which I find in the re-  
signations in my hands, afraid they  
would not be approved and sent to  
the proper authorities. It is prob-  
able they will be returned by the  
Gen. Thomas with a reminder that  
the regulations must be complied  
with. As a matter of fact, I do not  
care to have the officers who have  
tendered resignations remain in my  
command, but as to my action when  
the papers are referred to me, I  
comment I cannot say at this time."

It is understood orders were  
issued yesterday, following the an-  
nouncement of the resignations, for  
the convening the 15th inst. of the  
examining board before which Maj.  
Light is to appear. Members of the  
board are reputed to be Col. L. Bond,  
of Chico, president; Lieutenant-Com-  
mander Woodbine of the naval militia,  
and Maj. Charles H. Howland, en-  
gineer officer of the brigade staff.

FAVOR OPEN CUT.

Property Owners Hold Meeting to Ad-  
vance Improvement.

More than 200 property owners at-  
tended an enthusiastic meeting of  
boosters in favor of the Bunker Hill  
open cut, at the Union-avenue school  
last night. Speakers supporting the  
project said the arguments advanced  
by the opponents opposing the cut  
were misleading and unreasonable.

Miss Jessie Rorick presided, and  
talks were given by E. P. Clark, Rev.  
E. S. Todd, Lawrence Holmes, A. W.  
Land and J. Mills Davies.

"I cannot understand why there is  
so much clamor against this proposed  
work," Mr. Clark said. "Thousands  
of people will enjoy the many benefits  
that will result from the improvement.  
We do not want to be misunderstood  
and have those on the opposition  
question the honesty of our motives.  
The open cut is one thing that will  
enable all the property owners in this  
section of the city to get the benefit  
of the increased values on their land,  
that will follow the improvement."

# PRESSES CLAIM ON SON OF RICH MAN.

HOTEL COMPANY HAS ACCOUNT  
AIRED IN COURT.

Trial of Action Against Drum-  
mond, Son of Millionaire Tobacco  
Executive, Postponed at San Diego  
Till Tuesday—Defendant Has Fig-  
ured in Many Episodes.

A suit filed by the Grant Hotel  
Company to recover \$5051 on claims  
against John N. Drummond, Jr., son  
of the late tobacco magnate of St.  
Louis, for board and lodging, and auto  
service by the company, which was  
set for yesterday in Superior Judge  
Andrew's court in San Diego, was  
postponed until Tuesday morning. It  
is reported Mr. Drummond is in Los  
Angeles.

According to the claims against Mr.  
Drummond, it is alleged that more  
than \$1000 is due the hotel company  
for lodging from June 20, 1915, to  
January 27, 1916. There is also a  
claim for \$215 alleged to have been  
loaned by the hotel to Mr. Drummond,  
and an assigned claim for \$3360 for  
auto service and \$100 loaned by the  
hotel garage.

Mr. Drummond, who has figured  
prominently in many episodes in the  
East and in California in the last few  
years, has often declared since  
places a handicap on a "rich man's  
son." His first business venture was  
the purchase of a seat on the New  
York Stock Exchange for \$47,000. He  
was squeezed in a "corner" and sold  
his seat on the exchange for \$37,000,  
paid his debts and came to Los An-  
geles to try to show his father he  
could make a living for himself. His  
first position was that of a contracting  
agent for the El Paso and South-  
western Railroad.

One year after Mr. Drummond  
came to this city he met Miss Evora  
Meyer, the daughter of William A.  
Meyer of Chicago, at the Hotel  
Motel. A few months later they were  
married in Chicago and came to Los  
Angeles to make their home.

Several months ago, when Mr.  
Drummond believed he was emerging  
from some of his financial difficulties  
and was preparing to engage in a  
big business enterprise, he was in-  
formed by his father he was to be  
Coast of Mexico, he said: "My mar-  
ried life was fairly peaceful for the  
first two years. Then I was seriously  
ill at the Derby Hotel, and I be-  
lieve heart action is quite weak, and while  
he remains in this state his condition  
is critical. We have had to give him  
oxygen at frequent intervals during  
the day. The seriousness of his case  
is due largely to acute dilatation of  
the heart."

Between my first and second ill-  
nesses Mrs. Drummond and her fa-  
ther visited my mother, who was 70  
years old, and induced her to change  
her will so as to leave Mrs. Drum-  
mond and my daughter each one-  
third of the estate. I have about  
\$1,000,000 which I had expected to  
inherit. My father had died two years  
before. This also fixed it so I cannot  
receive my one-third until I am 50  
years old."

That the government will co-oper-  
ate with Mexican authorities to pre-  
vent importation of opium into that  
country was indicated by a telegram  
received yesterday by the collector of  
customs from the Secretary of the  
Treasury.

Some time ago the collector in-  
formed the Washington department  
that there had been received in San  
Diego, from New York, a shipment of  
twenty-two cases of crude opium, de-  
stined for Ensenada and other Mexi-  
can ports, and asking, in view of the  
order of the Carranza government against  
the importation of the drug, what  
should be done with it. The value of  
the shipment is estimated at \$26,500.

The telegram from the Treasury  
Department, which was furnished to  
hold the shipment and any future  
shipments intended for Mexico.

E. A. Gonzalez, the new Mexican  
Consul at Santa Ana, informed the  
collector that he has recently refused to  
certify \$15,000 worth of crude opium  
intended for importation into Mexico.

SERIO-COMIC ERRORS.

Automobile Dealer a Victim of Many  
Mistakes is Cleared.

Frank Anderson, arrested on a  
charge of driving a car while in an  
intoxicated condition, was dismissed  
yesterday by Justice Summerfield  
without relating in detail the comedy  
of errors which led to his arrest sev-  
eral evenings ago and incarceration  
in the County Jail with a group of  
burglars. Anderson, who is an auto-  
mobile dealer, was sprinkled by a  
street patrolman, and his car stuck in  
the mud; an attempt made to take  
away his spare tires for a service  
never rendered; he was arrested by  
a patrolman, and he was finally in-  
carcerated over night with burglars.

Anderson, who is a well-known  
figure in the community, was re-  
leased yesterday. He was not driv-  
ing the car at the time of his arrest and  
evidence went clearly to show that he  
had not been drinking.

CUT RATES FOR  
BIG CONCLAVE.

Less than One Fare for Round-  
trip Offering for Knight  
Templar Gathering.

Unusually low, round-trip  
rates for the Triennial Conclave of  
Knights Templars in this city  
June 17 to 23 and for the sum-  
mer tourist season were an-  
nounced here yesterday by the  
railroads.

The Templars rates will be on  
a basis of less than one fare for  
the round trip, while the sum-  
mer tourist rates, which go into  
effect May 1, a month earlier  
than usual, will be based on one  
fare for the round trip. Tickets  
under the Templars rates will  
be on sale in the East June 9  
to 16 and will be good for sixty  
days. Summer tourist tickets  
will be good until October 31.

The round-trip rate from Chi-  
cago for the Templars conclave  
will be \$65; from St. Louis,  
\$62.50; and from Missouri River  
crossings, \$55. The summer  
tourist rate from Chicago will  
be \$72.50; from St. Louis, \$70,  
and from Missouri River cross-  
ings, \$60.

# Hand of Tragedy Wrecks Happiness.

Model Jail Prisoner Reads a Letter,  
Broods an Hour, then Takes Dose  
of Lethal Liquid Used for  
Cleaning Purposes.  
Will Recover.

A silent tragedy was enacted in the  
City Jail yesterday when Roy Davis,  
the head waiter "trustee" serving a  
six months' term for petty larceny, re-  
ceived a letter, burned it, and then  
attempted to kill himself by swallow-  
ing a quantity of lye, used there for  
cleaning purposes. The man was  
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though the physicians in charge told  
him he will recover. The only infor-  
mation he would volunteer was that  
the letter contained bad news.

Davis was sentenced December 7.  
At the time he stated he was a civil  
engineer, living in Los Angeles. The  
term will expire June 4.

As soon as Davis entered the jail  
he became a model prisoner. Within  
a short time Jailor Shand saw it to  
make him a "trustee" and assigned  
him as head waiter. Davis received  
no presents and only an occasional  
letter.

Yesterday afternoon one of these  
few letters came. Davis read it  
through carefully and then borrowed  
a match from one of the assistant  
jailers. Lighting the match he care-  
fully burned the letter. The jailor  
inquired why this was done and was  
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Outgrow Quarters.

YOUNG MINDS EAGER.

Rush to Enroll for High School  
Work Expected—Hundreds More  
Elementary School Graduates  
Seek Entrance than Can  
be Accommodated.

Of the 1300 pupils graduated from  
the elementary schools of the city  
last week, it is estimated by the  
Board of Education at least 90 per  
cent will enter the high schools,  
which will be open this morning at 9  
o'clock for registration.

At the Polytechnic High School  
accommodations are open for no more  
than 250, but a rush of between 400  
and 600 is expected. At Manual Arts,  
situated in the southwestern section  
of the school district, the demand for  
admittance will not be so great still  
it is expected that 400 freshmen will  
be on hand for admittance.

The opening of the new Franklin  
High School on Monday morning will  
lessen the strain on the other high  
schools, but in spite of the many who  
will switch to the new institution the  
oncoming flood of pupils from the ele-  
mentary schools will keep the present  
schools crowded.

The Los Angeles High School is not  
expected to experience much difficulty  
in registering the new students. Both  
Lincoln and Hollywood High schools  
are thought to have room for the  
freshmen.

From the number of pupils desiring  
to enter the Polytechnic High School,  
and the small number of vacancies,  
a return to the old custom of waiting  
in line on the school steps is feared.  
Before the completion of the Manual  
Arts the boys and girls would begin  
taking positions in line on the steps  
as early as 3 o'clock of the day be-  
fore registration.

New Regime.

SHIPPING TABOO ENDS.

Recognition of Gov. Cantu by Gen.  
Carranza Enables Ship Owners  
to Clear for All West Coast  
Ports—First Vessel Now  
Making the Run.

The steamer Corwin, operating un-  
der charter to the Southwestern  
Steamship Company of this city, has  
the distinction of being the first Ameri-  
can vessel to clear for Ensenada, in  
addition to other Mexican West Coast  
ports, since Lower California has been  
under the control of Gov. Esteban  
Cantu, according to information issued  
yesterday from the steamship office  
prior to the sailing of the Corwin last  
night.

Heretofore the Carranza officials  
would not permit a vessel making calls  
at Ensenada to land at their ports and  
Gov. Cantu would not permit a vessel  
making ports under Carranza control  
to land at Ensenada. This has been  
a matter of inconvenience to local  
shippers for some time, according to  
the steamship company officials. The  
recent recognition of Gov. Cantu's au-  
thority in Lower California by Gen.  
Carranza has smoothed the difficulty  
and, commencing with this voyage,  
cargoes will be accepted for ports in  
all West Coast territories.

Gov. Cantu and a party of seven  
Mexican officials were aboard the Cor-  
win when she cleared from the local  
harbor. They have been here several  
days while Gov. Cantu has been mak-  
ing the acquaintance of a recent ac-  
quisition to the Cantu family. The  
newcomer, a baby girl, was born here  
about three weeks ago in the residence  
on Rampart boulevard where Mrs.  
Cantu has lived since her arrival here  
several months ago.

Though Mexico is "dry," according  
to local Carranza officials, the Cor-  
win's freight manifest includes a con-  
signment of several barrels of beer to  
Masatlan. The Corwin was loaded to  
capacity with machinery, dry goods  
and food supplies, and carried sixty-  
seven passengers.

The accident that claimed the life  
of Mrs. Hovey occurred at West  
Adams and Dana streets, when a car  
driven by George J. Field of No. 1803  
South Main street struck her. Mrs.  
Hovey's skull was fractured and she  
was terribly bruised when her skirt  
caught in the fender of the machine  
and she was dragged some distance.

The coroner will hold an inquest,  
probably late today and the funeral  
arrangements will be announced later.  
The body was taken to the Breeze  
mortuary.

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The opening of the new Franklin  
High School on Monday morning will  
lessen the strain on the other high  
schools, but in spite of the many who  
will switch to the new institution the  
oncoming flood of pupils from the ele-  
mentary schools will keep the present  
schools crowded.

The Los Angeles High School is not  
expected to experience much difficulty  
in registering the new students. Both  
Lincoln and Hollywood High schools  
are thought to have room for the  
freshmen.

From the number of pupils desiring  
to enter the Polytechnic High School,  
and the small number of vacancies,  
a return to the old custom of waiting  
in line on the school steps is feared.  
Before the completion of the Manual  
Arts the boys and girls would begin  
taking positions in line on the steps  
as early as 3 o'clock of the day be-  
fore registration.

New Regime.

SHIPPING TABOO ENDS.

Recognition of Gov. Cantu by Gen.  
Carranza Enables Ship Owners  
to Clear for All West Coast  
Ports—First Vessel Now  
Making the Run.

The steamer Corwin, operating un-  
der charter to the Southwestern  
Steamship Company of this city, has  
the distinction of being the first Ameri-  
can vessel to clear for Ensenada, in  
addition to other Mexican West Coast  
ports, since Lower California has been  
under the control of Gov. Esteban  
Cantu, according to information issued  
yesterday from the steamship office  
prior to the sailing of the Corwin last  
night.

Heretofore the Carranza officials  
would not permit a vessel making calls  
at Ensenada to land at their ports and  
Gov. Cantu would not permit a vessel  
making ports under Carranza control  
to land at Ensenada. This has been  
a matter of inconvenience to local  
shippers for some time, according to  
the steamship company officials. The  
recent recognition of Gov. Cantu's au-  
thority in Lower California by Gen.  
Carranza has smoothed the difficulty  
and, commencing with this voyage,  
cargoes will be accepted for ports in  
all West Coast territories.

Gov. Cantu and a party of seven  
Mexican officials were aboard the Cor-  
win when she cleared from the local  
harbor. They have been here several  
days while Gov. Cantu has been mak-  
ing the acquaintance of a recent ac-  
quisition to the Cantu family. The  
newcomer, a baby girl, was born here  
about three weeks ago in the residence  
on Rampart boulevard where Mrs.  
Cantu has lived since her arrival here  
several months ago.

Though Mexico is "dry," according  
to local Carranza officials, the Cor-  
win's freight manifest includes a con-  
signment of several barrels of beer to  
Masatlan. The Corwin was loaded to  
capacity with machinery, dry goods  
and food supplies, and carried sixty-  
seven passengers.

The accident that claimed the life  
of Mrs. Hovey occurred at West  
Adams and Dana streets, when a car  
driven by George J. Field of No. 1803  
South Main street struck her. Mrs.  
Hovey's skull was fractured and she  
was terribly bruised when her skirt  
caught in the fender of the machine  
and she was dragged some distance.

The coroner will hold an inquest,  
probably late today and the funeral  
arrangements will be announced later.  
The body was taken to the Breeze  
mortuary.

# Tragic.

Model Jail Prisoner Reads a Letter,  
Broods an Hour, then Takes Dose  
of Lethal Liquid Used for  
Cleaning Purposes.  
Will Recover.

A silent tragedy was enacted in the  
City Jail yesterday when Roy Davis,  
the head waiter "trustee" serving a  
six months' term for petty larceny, re-  
ceived a letter, burned it, and then  
attempted to kill himself by swallow-  
ing a quantity of lye, used there for  
cleaning purposes. The man was  
taken to the County Hospital, after  
the stomach pump at the Receiving  
Hospital had relieved him of the poi-  
son. He steadily refused to talk, al-  
though the physicians in charge told  
him he will recover. The only infor-  
mation he would volunteer was that  
the letter contained bad news.

Davis was sentenced December 7.  
At the time he stated he was a civil  
engineer, living in Los Angeles. The  
term will expire June 4.

As soon as Davis entered the jail  
he became a model prisoner. Within  
a short time Jailor Shand saw it to  
make him a "trustee" and assigned  
him as head waiter. Davis received  
no presents and only an occasional  
letter.

Yesterday afternoon one of these  
few letters came. Davis read it  
through carefully and then borrowed  
a match from one of the assistant  
jailers. Lighting the match he care-  
fully burned the letter. The jailor  
inquired why this was done and was  
calmly told the letter had contained  
bad news.

For an hour Davis sat in a corner  
and thought. Then he walked into  
the toilet. Another "trustee" was  
patrolling with a large bottle of lye.  
Davis remarked that the "trustee" was  
wanted in the kitchen. When the  
man returned from his futile trip  
Davis had collapsed. The empty bot-  
tle explained what had occurred.

Outgrow Quarters.

YOUNG MINDS EAGER.

Rush to Enroll for High School  
Work Expected—Hundreds More  
Elementary School Graduates  
Seek Entrance than Can  
be Accommodated.

Of the 1300 pupils graduated from  
the elementary schools of the city  
last week, it is estimated by the  
Board of Education at least 90 per  
cent will enter the high schools,  
which will be open this morning at 9  
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## WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Friday Morning Club, Samuel McChord Crothers, one of our most delightful essayists, was the chief item on the programme at the Friday Morning Club yesterday, when President Hibben of Princeton University, Mrs. Mary Roberts Cooley of San Francisco, and Mrs. MacDowell, widow of the late famous composer, were the luncheon guests.

Mr. Crothers' lecture was entitled "A Literary Critique" and he kept his audience in a bubble of laughter. He invented a mythical friend Bagster, who had started a bibliophilic institution for the purpose of collecting books. He said, "One should be said, read for health rather than for instruction, amusement, or for something to talk about. Books of every kind have a marked effect on the mind, stimulating, depressing, inspiring, irritating, and intelligent people should know what sort of a book they are reading just as they should know what sort of food they are eating. They should know whether a book will be a soothing syrup or a blistering plaster, and that treatment."

He gave a list of patients that had been treated more or less successfully, books being duly used like the prescription in the case of Dr. Bagster. For instance, was among the insoluble drugs, whereas Chesterton was the easily effervescent Sedition powder. Then he turned to his own history with undiluted acidity, while some authors were careful to add sweeteners. Bernard Shaw could be strongly recommended as a useful counter-drug. De Foe, the apparently innocent writer of Robinson Crusoe, was a mild-looking adhesive plaster. With a few kind, commonplace words he managed to apply that blistering adhesive plaster which made him the subject of infuriated controversy in his day.

Each period of history had, said Mr. Crothers, its pet obsession upon which all were agreed—witchcraft, religious persecution, the necessity for war, or getting something for nothing. But a few strong minds always generated a useful antidote, as in the case of Thackeray's "Book of Snobs." The fact that Thackeray himself was a superb snob made it possible for him to generate sufficient antidote to cure a very large number of people of the epidemic.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" was written by a man who spent eleven years in prison because he "maddened" and devilishly refused to go to church. His wonderful resistance has made his book a perpetual antidote to weak conformity.

Bigotry, he said, could not be cured by antidotes of opposition opinion. The only remedy for a bigot was to persuade him to read the "Book of Snobs" written by larger-minded, less bigoted persons than himself, thus proving his own ideas to be vastly more attractive than they might have been supposed by persons only acquainted with him. But he feared intolerance was incurable, since it gave as much pain to the victim, only to the other fellow.

Persons suffering from over-strain of conscience should read "Strain of Conscience," whose characters all lived on a mild, respectable level, and whose meals were so modest that they were easily lived up to.

For the book reviewer who naturally suffered from hideous depression at the moral and intelligent decay of his own times, he recommended the reading of the "Book of Snobs" as a remedy of the past that was recognized as a remedy for obvious improvement. They said soon how fortunate it was that masterpieces were not produced every day, since that would mean the ultimate demise of all literature, for one read masterpieces.

President Hibben of Princeton gave a spirited speech in which he declared a wise preparedness, which drew forth much applause notwithstanding the marked indifference of the Friday Morning Club, and its president, Mrs. Beward Simons. He spoke of the summer camps for college men which he and eleven other college presidents had visited in the French Alps, and gave an interesting insight into the spirit of unselfishness and generosity. He mentioned the instance of the country's appalling unpreparedness, that these camps could have no artillery exercises because there are but twelve field guns out of the Mississippi, and even one of them could not be spared.

Dr. Hibben said that he was not at all afraid of militarism as was of commercialism and materialism. That a wise preparedness did not necessarily engender belligerency, as witness the Swiss national army, 500,000 strong, which was inviolable, going quietly about its ordinary duties on August 1, 1914, and was fully mobilized on the borders, equipped and ready on August 4. That a standing army on a war-racked border line, fully mobilized, could resist the temptation to participate in the war, as the Swiss had done for eighteen months, was, he considered, sufficient evidence against that pacifist argument. The strong man in any community does not parade his strength, he is restrained and self-governed, but he would not be the strong man if the strength was not there to use if necessary.

Mrs. Cooley of San Francisco responded to the question "What is the matter with the women of San Francisco?" Dr. Hibben having declared that all the women he had met up there were lukewarm on the suffrage question. Mrs. Cooley explained that there were always a few, both men and women, who answered to that description, but that all the thousands of women who did believe in suffrage with all their hearts were busy saving wood and had ceased to talk about it.

Mrs. MacDowell gave a short talk, and then the husband of the guest of honor. She is to have the morning programme at the Friday Morning Club next session of the music society, February 8, at 10:15 a.m., in place of the announced music conference.

**WOMAN SUFFRAGING.**  
 Deaths of Asthma in Deeply Drowsy Self in Park Lake.  
 Mrs. T. C. C. McNamie escaped death from asthma by drowning herself in Echo Park lake, yesterday. Her body was discovered by small boys playing in the park, who notified the police.

Mrs. McNamie had spent a miserable night, distressed by labored breathing, because of her affliction. She had been unable to give her own relief. When she realized her own life was in danger, she told her friends she would kill herself rather than suffer and die of her affliction. She crossed early in the morning because she was afraid, and the presence of the body, no suffering or desperate effort at final freedom had accompanied the end.

When the husband was notified of the tragedy he at once explained the cause of the death, and Coroner Hart will hold an inquest.

## WHEN IS A BLOCKADE NOT A BLOCKADE?

Great Britain's Attempt to Restrict the Commerce of Neutrals a Flagrant Violation of International Law.

BY ELLERY C. STOWELL,

Assistant Professor of International Law, Columbia University; Secretary Adjunct, Second Hague Conference; Secretary of American Delegation to Naval Conference at London.

Great Britain's announced intention to establish and enforce a strict blockade in order to isolate Germany commercially from the rest of the world opens up the interesting question as to exactly what constitutes a blockade in the law of nations. The American people should beware of any alleged form of blockade which entirely lacks the fundamental legal requirements of such as established by custom, practice and agreement. If it is the intention of the allies to cut off trade with Germany through neutral countries, and the United States recognizes the validity of such action as justifiable, submission to it will have established a precedent for a new and wide-going interference with neutral trade. Such an operation would better be called an "interdict" rather than a "blockade," since such an "interdict" would be upon trade heretofore recognized as perfectly allowable to neutrals.

The true nature of the declaration by Great Britain and the allies of a blockade, and its bearing upon American commerce, which is now being considered by our administration, can best be shown by a statement of the nature of a blockade as recognized by the law of nations. Any interference with belligerent trade which is not recognized by international laws as legitimate has no standing in law and is nothing better than an act of force. The very term "blockade" means an operation recognized by the rules of international law, and any failure on the part of a belligerent to observe the essential requirements upon which the application of blockade is conditioned deprives the operation of its status as blockade.

The first requirement and foundation principle for a blockade is the presence of a naval force sufficient to control the waters adjoining or accessory to the territory to be blockaded. Neutrals are required to submit to a serious interference with their trade only when the belligerent is able and is careful to maintain within the waters leading to the blockaded enemy territory a sufficient force to continue the permanent control of the waters in question.

If, for example, submarines or any new invention should make it impossible for a blockading squadron to remain in control of the movement of the ships in question, the foundation of the blockade would be gone and there could no longer be any talk thereof.

The second requirement for the establishment of a blockade is that it must not extend beyond the ports and coasts belonging to or occupied by the enemy. There is, perhaps, in all the realm of international law no rule better recognized than that blockades must not bar access to neutral ports or coasts. There can, therefore, be absolutely no right to blockade a neutral port, and any attempt is a flagrant violation of neutral right, against which the whole world should protest and take appropriate action to prevent.

Before a belligerent can hope to consider a blockade as binding he must, in accordance with the Declaration of Paris of 1856, make it effective by marshaling before the enemy coast and there maintaining forces sufficient really to prevent access to the enemy coastline.

The blockade may seize all vessels that attempt to violate the blockade, provided that the blockade has been notified in such a manner that its existence is actually or reasonably presumed to be known to all vessels intending to set sail for any of the blockaded ports.

There is no need of entering into the particulars in regard to the requirements of notification, except to remark that in a notification given through the diplomatic channel to neutrals the date of entering into a blockade, with its exact area, will be specified. In certain cases where an unnotified blockade is notorious, vessels may be presumed to know of its existence and seized for attempted violation.

The essential requirement is that all vessels have what may be presumed to be notification of the existence of the blockade before there can be any seizure for its violation.

When a blockade has been so established and brought to the knowledge of neutrals in accordance with the rules of international law as above considered, the belligerent may impose the penalty of confiscation upon all vessels and cargoes attempting to violate the blockade, provided that all neutrals and their own citizens are treated on a perfect footing of equality.

### EDUCATING EMPLOYEES.

Espee Takes Agents on Travel Tours to Raise Efficiency.

As part of a campaign to increase the efficiency of their employees and to enable their agents to furnish prospective tourists with first-hand information regarding any place they may care to visit, the Southern Pacific has instituted a travel tour bureau for their employees and are sending them in small parties on trips in the United States.

Day after tomorrow six representatives of that railroad in Pacific Coast cities will leave for a thirty-day trip. They will go on the Santa Fe to New Orleans, thence by the Atlantic Steamship line to New York, and on

the return journey will visit eastern scenic points and other places of interest.

A similar party of eastern ticket agents and other representatives of the railroad arrived yesterday from San Francisco. They left New York January 18 and expect to complete the trip the latter part of this month. They have visited the principal Pacific Coast cities and points of interest in the north. They will pass several days here, visiting the beach resorts, Catalina Island, the orange-growing localities and other points of interest.

Among the employees of the railroad who will start East Monday are Agents from Sacramento, Seattle and San Francisco. Local members of the party are E. C. Potter and G. E. Tyler. They are connected with the passenger department.

## LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

(The Times invites strong, clear, bright expressions of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Letters and replies should be sent to the editor of the Times, 1111 Broadway, New York City. Letters are not published unless they are signed and the writer's true name, which will be published, is added to such letters to the editor. Letters are not published unless they are signed and the writer's true name, which will be published, is added to such letters to the editor. Letters are not published unless they are signed and the writer's true name, which will be published, is added to such letters to the editor.)

The Public Library and the People.  
 LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The discussion of the Los Angeles public library in your columns has been helpful and illuminating. I think most of your correspondents, however, have mistaken the function of the library, which is to supply a good standard of literature to all the people of the city. In the nature of the case, some one has to decide what that standard should be, and no one has yet been bold enough to assert that the library should turn that task over to individual readers, no matter how able. Library trustees represent the people in this matter; they in turn secure the best talent available for the means at their disposal, and the books, periodicals and magazines at the library represent the collective judgment of people whose vocation in life is to select good literature. They make mistakes, of course, but not nearly as many as would be made by people of untrained judgment.

My own judgment, based on knowledge of public library conditions here and elsewhere in the United States, is that the maintenance of "locked shelves" or any other similar device in a public library is a restriction to any adult patron of the library. Naturally this would cause the elimination of some "advanced" or doubtful volumes, but the public taste would not suffer, nor would there ever be any lack of material. A small part of the world's great literature is erotic, but the vast majority is not; and those people who object to a censorship of any kind are reminded that the Ten Commandments furnish a rather wide range of prohibitions which have not yet been repealed. A safe rule for the public library is to furnish to its patrons books for which they will not have to apologize when they read them at home. The decadents and the pessimists might rage a little, but the great mass of wholesome people whose taxes support the institution I am sure would not complain.

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### RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Fred Galsey, 18 years old, of No. 1225 East Eleventh street, was run down by an automobile at Ninth street and Grand avenue, while riding his bicycle south on the avenue. His left leg is fractured. The automobile was driven by Charles Smith of No. 345 South Oxford street.

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## BUSINESS MEN TO BACK BIG CAMPAIGN.

THEY APPRECIATE WORK OF THE LOCAL Y.W.C.A.

Men's Division in Effort to Secure Hundred Thousand Dollars for Extension to be in Charge of Well-known Financier and Philanthropist of this City.

Yesterday was the last day of O. T. Johnson's seventieth year. He marked it by taking charge of the men's division of the campaign to secure \$100,000 for the extension of the work of the local Young Women's Christian Association. This division has been organized with Mr. Johnson as chairman, Willis Booth, vice-chairman, and Miss Cora L. Tatham, secretary.

Through the efforts of the Advisory Board of the association and Mrs. Willis J. Hole, Mrs. W. A. Moore and W. F. Callender, who are in charge of the general campaign plans, various business men of Los Angeles have been guests at luncheons on Monday, Wednesday and yesterday, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the work done for girls in this city.

Stoddard J. J. W. Braun and W. W. Mines were among the first of these business men to become deeply impressed and they have been active in interesting others in the campaign. The men who have pledged their active work in this short and snappy campaign include: Stoddard J. J. W. Braun, George I. Cochran, Gail H. Johnson, W. J. Hole, W. W. Mines, Maurice Hellman, William Lacey, F. W. Braun, C. C. Chapman, D. K. Edwards, W. F. Callender, Hugh Stewart, Thomas Lee Woolwine, Z. L.

Parmelee, J. E. Carr, W. I. Hollingsworth, W. C. Mage, J. B. Gist, E. M. Leaf, Fred L. Baker, E. P. Clark, Glen Arnold, William Arnold, J. H. Lashbrook, W. A. Moore, Fred Able, Carver, S. W. Crabill, O. M. Souden, C. E. Snively, S. L. Weaver, Harold Jones, Dr. John E. Haynes.

Miss Ida Lindley, one of the generals of the women's division, has as captains: Mrs. Jay Spence, Mrs. E. S. Pauly, Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Mrs. John E. Coffin, Mrs. Rose Smith, Miss Alice Gastron. Miss Sada Johnson, general, has associated with her as captains: Mrs. T. F. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. E. Billars, Mrs. S. W. Crabill and Mrs. George H. Clark.

In discussing the work of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday, Mr. Joss said: "I have been very much impressed with the work being done by the Young Women's Christian Association and when I heard a prominent business man say a few days ago that he believed there were more unprotected girls in evidence on the streets of Los Angeles than any other city in the country, I was more than ever impressed with the weight of responsibility that rests upon the association and the great work it had to do. The people of the city cannot do less than provide funds necessary to carry on the work and meet the responsibilities of the association."

There is no work that should afford greater satisfaction to the woman engaged in it and to all those who can contribute to its support. If our people could understand what the work means to the future welfare of the city as well as to the individuals protected, I feel sure that the \$100,000 needed at this time would be subscribed in a matter of days. It is to give and the givers would consider it a privilege."

Mr. Joss spoke even more strongly on the work of the Y.W.C.A. at the luncheon today and added: "The men of the city cannot do less than finance the work the women are doing for the city. He then introduced Miss Julia Lee, an association worker, who told of the plans for the latest phase of association work being planned for Los Angeles. F. W. Braun said: "I believe that

if the facts could be laid before a sufficiently large body of men that the money would come."

W. W. Mines said that he attributed the fact that so many girls wander about looking for work to the fact that we did not have the large factories and mills of the eastern cities and said that he felt it a matter of civic concern for men to get underneath the financial end of the association work that it might grow to meet the increasing needs of a growing city.

Service.  
**GAS FOR TWO CITIES.**

Southern Counties Gas Company Asks for Permission to Build Pipe Line to Supply Natural Propane Gas at Huntington Beach and Newport Beach.

Permission to install a natural gas pipe line from Garden Grove, Orange county, to Huntington Beach and Newport Beach, has been asked of the State Railroad Commission by the Southern Counties Gas Company. The proposed line will be fifteen miles long.

Supplied for several years with artificial gas, citizens of both Huntington Beach and Newport Beach have made many complaints about the service. The Southern Counties Gas Company, of which F. R. Bala is president and general manager, promises to deliver through the new pipe line gas of nearly 1100 heat units as compared with 800 in the manufactured gas.

In addition to supplying the beach towns with gas, the company proposes to serve the district through which the proposed line is to be laid. Before departing for Chicago, to attend an important conference of leading gas men, Mr. Bala said he felt confident that the Railroad Commission will take favorable action on his company's application and declared he is prepared to give the customers in the district as good a service as is enjoyed anywhere in the country.

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<b>Embroidered Round Cloths</b> 72-inch round; embroidered in eyelet design; a sample line, special. . . . . \$8.75	

## We Are Closing Out Men's Mackinaw Coats

In short and medium lengths; these are splendid for men who motor or are much out of doors, being very warm and handsome in appearance. Coats that formerly sold for \$10, \$12 and \$13.50, now \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 each.

Men's Derby Ribbed, Fleece Lined Union Suits, 85c—nice weight cotton; nicely made and perfect in fitting qualities; sizes from 34 to 48; a remarkable value at 85c.

## Mercerized Crepe for Underwear at 10c Yard

For today only; no mail or telephone orders accepted; a fine 29-inch white mercerized crepe; not mill ends, but full pieces, from which you may buy any quantity you want; regularly 15c a yard.

Longcloth in 12-Yard Pieces, \$1.95—36-inch longcloth, of extra fine quality; regularly \$2.40 the piece, today, \$1.95. And a less expensive grade; regularly \$1.50, at 12 yards for \$1.25.

## Buy 22½c Pillow Cases Today for 18c Each

No telephone or mail orders accepted on these items, which are for today only:

<b>Pillow Cases—size before hemming 45x36; good heavy muslin, without dressing; washes well; finished with 3-inch hem; each. . . . . 18c</b>	<b>Single Bed Sheets—size before hemming 54x90; finished 3 and 1-inch hems; regularly 65c. . . . . 49c</b>
<b>Extra Long Sheets—torn size 81x108 (2¼x3 yards); 3 and 1-inch hems; regularly 95c, each. . . . . 79c</b>	<b>Double Bed Sheets—size before hemming 72x90; 3 and 1-inch hems; regularly 75c, each. . . . . 59c</b>

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9-16x18; regularly 50c. . . . . 25c	¾x24; regularly \$1.75. . . . . 85c
¾x24; regularly \$1.25. . . . . 75c	1x24; regularly \$2.25. . . . . \$1.15
¾x30; regularly \$1.50. . . . . 85c	
<b>Plate Glass Shelves</b>	<b>White Opal Shelves</b>
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25c lb. package Absorbent Cotton. . . . . 20c	3-quart, each. . . . . 90c
5c Wash Cloths; with initial hangers; all letters; 3 for. . . . . 10c	2-quart Syringes. . . . . 79c
Black Rubber Dressing Combs; 8-inch size. . . . . 10c	3-quart Syringes. . . . . 90c
Elite Talcum Powder. . . . . 10c	All guaranteed one year.
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## STORE NEWS

### Men's Department

Our sale of suits and overcoats at \$14.85 presents a real opportunity to economize. Values of \$20 and \$25—a carefully selected assortment.

Some very choice new styles in Men's Manhattan shirts are here.

We have just finished opening a recent arrival of Stein Bloch Smart Clothes. Suits for the young fellow and his Dad, featuring the new Spring Styles.

First displays of Stetson, Knox and Franklyn Hats are in our windows now. Stetson's "Pace-maker" and Knox's "Military" are Spring's Leaders.

Heid-caps for men and boys have the character, set and finish of the finest felt hats. New bright patterns for Spring are in.

### Women's Department

With Fall merchandise well out of the way we are ready with the bright new things of Spring. The loveliest Sport Suits cleverly touched with leather trimmings. Entrancing dresses of crepes and taffeta silk developed in any number of smart modes.

Blouses are arriving with amazing rapidity to fill the vacant spaces left by Fall stocks.

Today is clean-up day in this department. What remains of Fall suits, coats, dresses, blouses and sweaters are being offered at a fraction of their worth. Some mighty good values await the buyer today.

### Shoe Department

We have just received some \$4 and \$5 shoe values for men that we consider unequalled for style, wear, comfort and appearance.

Our "Nature's Uplift" shoe is wonderfully effective for men troubled with broken arches. Made by Nettleton—vici kid, specially constructed heel and flexible arch. \$7.50.

We are well stocked with shoes for the growing boy. School and dress models in all widths. \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

### Trouser Department

This department is always well stocked with a splendid assortment of trousers in staple and suit patterns. Sizes carried up to 50 waist. Excellent values at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

Local and Eastern union-made overalls are carried in this section.

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**WHEAT SCORES GOOD ADVANCE.**  
EUROPEAN DEMAND REFLECTED IN HIGHER CABLES.  
Possibility of Trouble with Germany is a Fearful Feature for a Time, but Previous Gains are not Overcome and the Closing is a Cent Better—Corn is Stronger.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The wheat market today scored a substantial advance, chiefly because of unexpectedly higher cable quotations. Prices closed steady at a net gain of 1, with May 1.34 and July 1.25 1/2. Other leading staples, too, all showed an upturn—corn 3/4 to 1/2, oats 1/2 to 1/4 and provisions 5 to 10.

Chances of a severance of relations between the United States and Germany were responsible for a transient decline of 1/4 a bushel in the value of wheat. Previous gains, however, were not entirely wiped out, and within an hour the market had rallied in a vigorous manner.

Corn and wheat were bullishly affected by the wheat strength. Higher prices on hogs gave firmness to provisions. One of the features of the market was the purchase of 1,000,000 pounds of May lard.

**CLOSING PRICES.**  
Wheat, May, 1.34; July, 1.25 1/2. Corn, May, 70 1/2; July, 70 1/2. Oats, May, 50 1/2; July, 47 1/2. Pork, May and July, 20.50. Lard, May, 11.17; July, 10.55. Ribs, May, 11.02; July, 11.15.

**CASH GRAIN.**  
Corn, No. 2 yellow, 70; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2. Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 4, 1.00. Barley, No. 2, 1.00. Clover, 10.00 to 15.50.

**RANGE OF PRICES.**  
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(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
DULUTH, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
PORTLAND (OR), Feb. 4.—Wheat, May, 1.24 1/2; July, 1.21 1/2. Wheat, May, 1.23 1/2; July, 1.24 1/2.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Wheat, spot, 1.24 1/2; corn, spot, steady; hay, unchanged; hogs and wool steady; hides run.

**Local Grain Market.**  
Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All prices quoted are based on lots of 500 bushels or over, and are for Los Angeles.

**Wheat**—milling, bid, asked. 1.24 1/2. 1.25 1/2. 1.26 1/2. 1.27 1/2. 1.28 1/2. 1.29 1/2. 1.30 1/2. 1.31 1/2. 1.32 1/2. 1.33 1/2. 1.34 1/2. 1.35 1/2. 1.36 1/2. 1.37 1/2. 1.38 1/2. 1.39 1/2. 1.40 1/2. 1.41 1/2. 1.42 1/2. 1.43 1/2. 1.44 1/2. 1.45 1/2. 1.46 1/2. 1.47 1/2. 1.48 1/2. 1.49 1/2. 1.50 1/2. 1.51 1/2. 1.52 1/2. 1.53 1/2. 1.54 1/2. 1.55 1/2. 1.56 1/2. 1.57 1/2. 1.58 1/2. 1.59 1/2. 1.60 1/2. 1.61 1/2. 1.62 1/2. 1.63 1/2. 1.64 1/2. 1.65 1/2. 1.66 1/2. 1.67 1/2. 1.68 1/2. 1.69 1/2. 1.70 1/2. 1.71 1/2. 1.72 1/2. 1.73 1/2. 1.74 1/2. 1.75 1/2. 1.76 1/2. 1.77 1/2. 1.78 1/2. 1.79 1/2. 1.80 1/2. 1.81 1/2. 1.82 1/2. 1.83 1/2. 1.84 1/2. 1.85 1/2. 1.86 1/2. 1.87 1/2. 1.88 1/2. 1.89 1/2. 1.90 1/2. 1.91 1/2. 1.92 1/2. 1.93 1/2. 1.94 1/2. 1.95 1/2. 1.96 1/2. 1.97 1/2. 1.98 1/2. 1.99 1/2. 2.00 1/2. 2.01 1/2. 2.02 1/2. 2.03 1/2. 2.04 1/2. 2.05 1/2. 2.06 1/2. 2.07 1/2. 2.08 1/2. 2.09 1/2. 2.10 1/2. 2.11 1/2. 2.12 1/2. 2.13 1/2. 2.14 1/2. 2.15 1/2. 2.16 1/2. 2.17 1/2. 2.18 1/2. 2.19 1/2. 2.20 1/2. 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## CLAIMS DAUGHTER'S SHARE OF ESTATE.

## ADOPTION MADE GROUND OF WILL CONTEST.

Property Left by Mrs. Helen McCombs, Mountain Automobile Accident Victim, Requested to Man Tried for Her Slaying, is Subject of Contention.

Contesting Frank J. Nuttall's right to the \$125,000 estate of Helen McCombs, a woman who was killed in a mountain automobile accident, appeared in the Probate Court yesterday to prove that she was the adopted daughter of the former and entitled to the entire estate. While riding with Mr. Nuttall on Lookout Mountain the automobile in which they were seated went down the mountainside and Mrs. McCombs received fatal injuries. Mr. Nuttall was accused of her murder, but was acquitted of the charge. Evidence to the fact that she had killed him all her property at his alleged instance was excluded at the trial.

Mrs. Fairchild testified that she had lived with Mrs. McCombs until several years after her marriage, that she was treated as a daughter and was always called Mrs. McCombs's daughter. The adoption papers, however, were destroyed, she said, by Mrs. McCombs in anger at the daughter's refusal to leave her husband. Other witnesses were called to testify that they had seen the adoption papers.

Judge Rives took the matter under advisement, but he filed. Pending an ultimate decision of the matter, the court ordered that the executor provide a bond of \$50,000. Mr. Nuttall was appointed executor in the will without bond, but the court ordered his option requiring a bond.

Should Mrs. Fairchild establish the adoption, she will take the same share in the estate as she would if there were no will. Her interests were looked after by Justice Alameda and Attorney Irwin. Attorneys Dehn and Scholz appeared for Mr. Nuttall. A sister of Mrs. McCombs was represented by Attorney Smead.

## MUST WEAR SLEEVES.

## ASK HEAVY DAMAGES.

The teeth of a corset owned by H. E. Homer of No. 324 North Main street, married the arm of Miss Nellie Margolin, a 13-year-old schoolgirl, January 6, last. Three wounds were made on the arm, and a \$15,000 damage suit against the Homer's yesterday, Miss Margolin, looking into the future, declares that her chances of marriage are increased by the accident, because it will be impossible for her to attend any function where evening dress is worn.

She says she can never be able to wear an evening dress, but must always wear long sleeves. This deprivation will prevent her from attending functions, because the scars must be concealed. She is represented by Attorney H. L. Sacks.

The corset was kept at the Homer home, but January 6 it escaped into the street and attacked the girl. It is alleged, biting her three times on the arm. Miss Margolin was on her way to school, with her books under her arm. She resides at No. 2633 Broadway.

Mrs. Homer is employed as an expert saleslady with a large tailoring company.

## COSTS A FIVE SPOT.

## WOMAN COACHED HUSBAND.

Fining Mrs. J. S. Munsell \$5 for contempt for prompting her husband when he was on the stand testifying for John P. Smith and characterizing Mr. Smith as "an evasive" while he was undergoing cross-examination, the Smith divorce suit dragged its length through Judge Wood's court yesterday and was continued for conclusion until Tuesday.

Mrs. Munsell is under an insurance ban. He was granted a decree by Judge Dewhurst of San Bernardino, but the case was reopened when Mrs. Adelaide Smith, in an affidavit, she had been directed to the wrong courtroom and hence did not appear at the trial.

Mrs. Smith subsequently filed a cross-complaint. As Mr. Smith brings his son into the case, so she mentions his daughter, as the cause of domestic trouble. Mr. Smith testified to seeing his wife and her stepson exchanging embraces. A similar scene was witnessed by himself and others the following night, he said.

Attorney F. A. Knight was cross-examining Mr. Smith, when the court interrupted. "You need not cross-examine this witness further," he said. "He has proved himself evasive."

The remark appeared to nettles the witness. Twice the court warned Mrs. Munsell not to communicate with her husband while he is testifying. The third time he fined her. The fine was paid and an apology tendered the court.

Attorney Knight stated, in examining Mr. Smith, that he expected to show that Mrs. Smith was the victim of a plot, to which Archie Smith, the stepson, was a party.

## PARTITION ESTATE.

## DECREE IS SUSTAINED.

The motion to strike out the petition to set aside the decree of partition in the Matilda Walden estate was sustained by Judge Rives in the Probate Court yesterday, and the partition proceeding will continue. The motion was made in behalf of the heirs of Mrs. Walden, who lost the right to share in the estate. It was alleged by Attorney Calhoun that fraud had been committed in that Martha Monroe, the chief beneficiary, who claimed to be a niece of Mrs. Walden, was in reality a cousin and therefore had no precedence over other cousins who claimed a share.

The judgment of the Probate Court is on appeal to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, Commissioner Ballagh is receiving the rents and profits of the estate for distribution to the heirs.

## WILL TRY AGAIN.

## JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

F. E. Le Fehr, charged with selling mortgaged property, principally household furniture, to his neighbors who have a second trial on the offense charged. The jury in the first case decided that it was impossible to agree on the man's guilt, and so informed Judge Craig in whose court the case was heard. Data for the next trial will be set on March 30.

## HE HAS HOPES.

"To five real estate deals that may be closed any day within the next two weeks," declared E. W. Payne, when questioned by Judge Willis as to his failure to provide for his family, and his willingness to care for them in the future.

"Under such conditions, I'll release you, on condition that the first money

## PLAN TO TRADE

## HILL FOR BEACH.

## BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR HARBOR DISTRICT.

## IN AND OUT.

## ABOUT THE COURTS.

SLICES DAMAGES. Mrs. Ella R. Farley, who was engaged in selling apartment-houses, was awarded \$900 damages yesterday in her suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company for injuries sustained when two cars collided at Sixth and Rampart streets, August 20, 1915, when she was a passenger on one. The jury returned a verdict for the corporation admitted liability for the collision, but denied Mrs. Farley was injured as badly as she stated. The case was tried by a jury in Judge Monroe's court.

CLERK BRINGS SUIT. James J. Dotson, who is employed as a clerk in the County Tax Collector's department, brought suit against Tax Collector W. O. Welch, the members of the County Board of Supervisors, and Secretary F. E. Doty, yesterday, for \$998, alleged to be due for salary from November, 1914, to October, 1915. He alleged that he was employed from November, 1914, to October, 1915, with no reason alleged, and he claims he was not given an opportunity to reply. He said he was told that they were through with him.

FOR SON'S DEATH. Mrs. Zenana Hernandez, the mother, and four brothers and sisters, all of whom are alleged to be in the United States, were killed and killed with justification at San Fernando, February 7, 1914, filed suit yesterday against J. E. Street, demanding \$25,000 damages.

SLIPS ON PEEL. An apple peeling thrown on the floor of a Southern Pacific smoking car December 15, 1915, caused Louis Hort, a machinist, to slip and fall against a seat, it is alleged, resulting in the fracture of a hip. Yesterday he filed suit against the company, asking \$30,000 damages.

WIFE SUES. Mrs. Anna M. Knipp, the mother of three children, the eldest of whom is 19 years, brought suit against Peter J. Knipp, yesterday, for separate maintenance. She asks \$100 month for support. The complaint charges that Mr. Knipp deserted his wife and all children in San Diego with another woman.

TO PLEAD INMATE. Attorneys for the State, yesterday, charged that the defendant, Mrs. M. J. Richardson, Tropico banker, intended that they will endeavor to prove their client is insane on the date set for trial, February 23. Mizar was brought before Judge Willis yesterday morning for arraignment and pleaded not guilty to the crime charged.

MRS. CANFIELD PLEADS. Mrs. Henrietta Canfield pleaded not guilty to the charge of having attempted to burn her hotel, the Canfield, No. 340 South Flower street, when brought before Judge Willis yesterday for arraignment. Data for her trial will be set on February 23.

INCORPORATIONS. Arroyo Seco Improvement Company, Incorporated, S. V. Landt, Katherine House and Edward B. Landt, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$120; California Tissue Mills, Inc., Incorporated, George E. Farrand, M. L. Chase and H. M. Thomas, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$300; Western Directory Association, Incorporated, Samuel W. Barker, Herbert H. Miles, Brinton Gregory, and Horace G. Moore, capital stock \$10,000, subscribed \$10,000.

## STOPS SAILINGS

## FOR THE PRESENT.

## AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN COMPANY TO WITHDRAW BOATS.

## CONGESTION OF EASTERN PORTS, CLOSING OF CANAL AND DIFFICULTY OF GIVING GOOD SERVICE TO PACIFIC COAST PORTS GIVEN AS REASONS—LOCAL OFFICES KEPT OPEN.

## Local officials of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company stated yesterday that orders have been issued from the New York office to temporarily withdraw all sailings, both east-bound and west-bound, beginning next Friday between Atlantic and Pacific Coast points.

The company will protect carload shipments that have already been actually engaged and will handle all less than carload shipments that reach the pier by next Thursday morning. This information will be sent by circular today by the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles to its members. The circular adds that "carload shipments not engaged or, i. e., shipments that reach the pier after next Thursday will be subject to the risk of the shipper. All shipments not definitely engaged should be held at the point of origin."

Local officials of the company say the full reasons for the order will probably be given out later from New York. They say, however, that the closing of the Panama Canal makes it more difficult to give good service and adds to the expense of handling freight. They also state that congested conditions at eastern ports have added to the difficulty of handling freight promptly.

Traffic Manager Gregory of the Associated Jobbers says the Coast shipper must arrange to operate light draft steamers profitably with a rate sufficient to cover the charges between Wilmington and Los Angeles. If this should be done, he says, it would automatically make Los Angeles a terminal point. Mr. Gregory says local business conditions have improved greatly, that the railroads are getting about all the business they can handle, and will have the further advantage of the business now abandoned by the steamship company.

The company, it was stated yesterday, will continue to handle Hawaiian sugar and nitrate business of South American ports.

## TO TAILOR CONVENTION.

With the hope of greatly augmenting the spring fashion show of men's tailored garments, N. L. Beale left yesterday for St. Louis to attend the national tailors' convention, which will be held in that city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At St. Louis will be shown the finest display of men's tailored apparel in America and Mr. Beale expects to bring back with him a large portion of this exhibit for the Los Angeles Fashion Show, to be held at the Alhambra early in March under the auspices of the Merchant Tailors' Exchange, of which A. K. Brauer is president.

## AT THE CITY HALL.

## HILL FOR BEACH.

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## IN AND OUT.

## ABOUT THE COURTS.

Half Million Cubic Yards of Sand may be Moved to Create Pleasure Resort at Point Fermin, Within City Limits—Important Lease Ready to be Closed.

Plans for the removal of Knob Hill in the harbor district and the construction of a municipal beach at the point where the breakwater joins Point Fermin were announced yesterday and further negotiations will be opened within a few days looking towards the undertaking of the project in the next few weeks. The first of these will be a hearing before the Harbor District Commission, and the harbor at which Peters, Brouse & Co., contractors, will seek permission from the government to make the fill at Point Fermin. The plan is to move about a half million cubic yards of sand from Knob Hill to the beach and construct several acres of made lands that will naturally belong to the city and will cost the only beach within the city limits.

Representatives of the contractors said yesterday that they have contracts with Knob Hill property owners for the removal of the hill to bring it down to grade with recent improvements.

The Harbor Commission forwarded its lease permit for the Standard Oil Company loading station on Smith's Island to the company for its signature yesterday. This deal gives the Standard a permit to use about seven acres of land for thirty years, at an annual rental of \$6000 and a minimum of \$15,000 a year will be paid the city in wharfage charges.

## ACTION IS URGED.

## FOR MUNICIPAL GAS.

Urging an immediate and vigorous campaign for municipal ownership of the local gas plants, including the sources of natural gas supply, Charles H. V. Lewis, secretary of the East Jefferson Improvement Association, appeared before the Public Utilities Committee yesterday. The Association has filed a petition with the board of public works for the purchase of the local gas plants, including the sources of natural gas supply, Charles H. V. Lewis, secretary of the East Jefferson Improvement Association, appeared before the Public Utilities Committee yesterday. The Association has filed a petition with the board of public works for the purchase of the local gas plants, including the sources of natural gas supply, Charles H. V. Lewis, secretary of the East Jefferson Improvement Association, appeared before the Public Utilities Committee yesterday. 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